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DEFENSE IN
THAW TRIAL
IS THROUGHJerome Gets Delay
Until Monday

EVELYN TO RESUME STAND

First Witness for Prosecu-
tion Will be Her Friend,
Mae McKenzie

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 8.—Delmas this morning officially announced that the defense had rested its case.

Jerome requested adjournment until Monday and Delmas agreed.

It is reported that Evelyn will be recalled early next week to introduce certain letters. She cannot be called in rebuttal of her own testimony.

It is announced Mae McKenzie will be the first witness for the state.

The Countess Yarmouth will also be called by the state. The countess knew much of the couple's sojourn in Europe.

Thaw is vexed at the delay and returning to his cell fumed and abused Jerome for causing what he termed unnecessary delay.

Delmas' Shrewd Move

Mr. Delmas' move in closing the case with Mrs. Thaw's testimony without calling Dr. Jelliffe and Dr. Hammond to make answer to a long hypothetical question, sensational as it is, is regarded by the lawyers as an exceedingly shrewd move that is in perfect keeping with his direction of the case, as the senior counsel for the defendant has noted the attitude of the jurors toward expert testimony, and he has shrewdly decided to take what advantage may be accruing to his client by sparing the twelve men any further annoyance on this score.

Blocks Sanity Question

On the broader proposition of introducing added medical testimony, Delmas decided that Jerome having been forced into a "cul de sac" so far as his efforts to get the opening, he was maneuvering for to get a lunacy commission, it was as well to leave in that position. As the case now stands, it will be impossible for the district attorney to get on the record any evidence touching upon the present mental condition of the defendant. The calling of other medical men might have afforded the district attorney an opportunity to regain what he had lost.

In this connection it was suggested that Jerome might summon Drs. Jelliffe and Hammond, of the experts for the defense.

Close in Two Weeks

Monday will witness the beginning of the end. It is believed now that within two weeks the verdict of the jury will be at hand.

**ADmits EVIDENCE
AGAINST OIL CO.**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., March 8.—Federal court today admitted evidence favorable to the government in the Standard Oil case. This tends to show the Standard knowingly accepted rebates.

WEATHER FORECAST

• Fair tonight and Saturday

• without much change in temperature.

• Coldest, 26; warmest, 36; wind, 6 miles.

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When a pretty girl begins to work her dimples a wise man forgets his wisdom.

ASKS TO HAVE
SANITY TESTEDWm. Neumeister Forestalls
Move to Send Him Away
by New Examination

To prove that he is sane, and that the reports that he had threatened death to any one making application to have him examined, are untrue, William Neumeister, twice an inmate of the Wisconsin Insane asylum, today applied to Judge Brindley to have two physicians appointed to examine him and pass upon his mental condition.

The strange step of Neumeister saved him from being returned to the state institution. An attendant was ready to board the first train to La Crosse to secure Neumeister. The authorities had notified the superintendent that Neumeister, now on parole, had been behaving strangely and threatened death to several. Between the receipt of the message by the asylum officials and the time for the first train to leave Mendota, Neumeister appeared before Judge Brindley apparently rational, and explained himself. He asked for the appointment of a lunacy commission.

Mrs. Neumeister is confined at the La Crosse hospital, suffering with hysteria. The report early this morning was that her husband was responsible for her illness. She was reported seriously ill, but the report was denied by the hospital authorities and the attending physicians later. At the same time a report was current that Neumeister was about the city, flourishing a big revolver and threatening to kill anyone who made an effort to have him examined.

The message to Mendota was sent early this morning. Later Higbee & Higbee, attorneys for Neumeister, informed Judge Brindley that their client was sane and perfectly rational. The appearance of the alleged insane man succeeded in having the order countermanded.

Judge Brindley appointed Drs. Egan and Bechman to examine Neumeister. The examination will be made next Tuesday.

Neumeister was committed to the asylum on Nov. 25, 1904, and released May 8, 1905, as cured. On July 3, 1906, he was recommitted, showing signs of violence again. He was released Sept. 4, of the same year as cured.

BATTLE VICTORY
FOR HONDURAS

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)
SAN SALVADOR, March 8.—The battle of Namasique turns out to have been a victory for Honduras.

Nicaragua is violent against Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador. This city is declared in a state of siege by the legislature and is prepared for any emergency.

TROLLEY WRECK
INJURES ELEVEN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 8.—In a collision of street cars at California avenue and Cherokee street this morning eleven were seriously hurt.

This is the fourth accident recently at the same point.

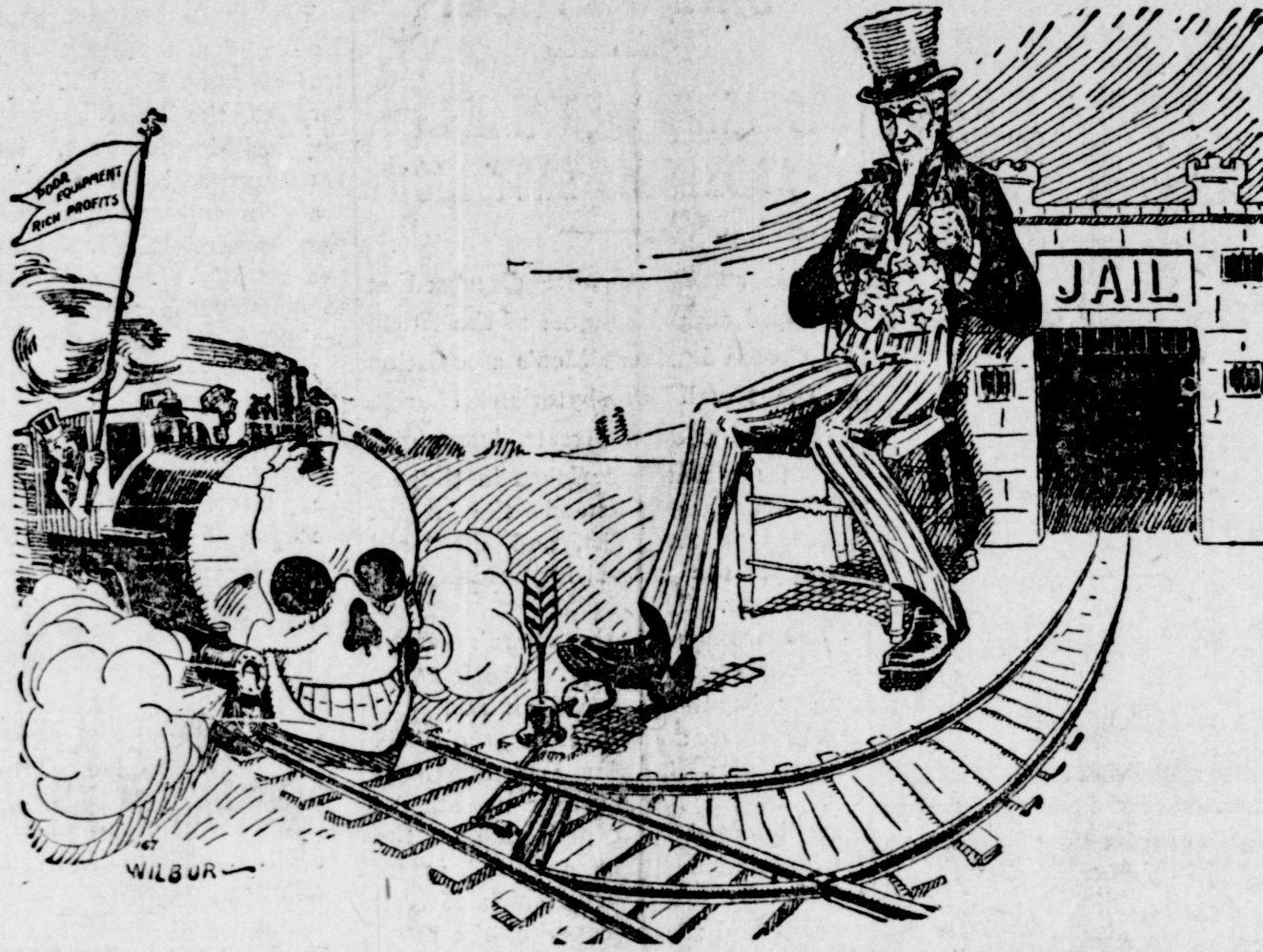
SUSPECTED CLERK
ACQUITTED TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Ill., March 8.—George W. Fitzgerald, teller in the subtreasury, from whose cage \$173,000 disappeared, this morning was acquitted of assault upon a newspaper man, Harry Friend. Fitzgerald accused Friend of insulting his wife while in the pursuit of news.

A Slur on a Great State

It is told of Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., who had been attending an important conference at Lambeth palace, London, that during a formal function he and his wife were loudly announced as "The Bishop of Misery and Mrs. Tuttle!"—Harper's Weekly.

THE CURVES THAT WOULD STRAIGHTEN "DEATH CURVES"

FORCE HARRIMAN
TO DIVORCE ROADSPacific Deals "Tipped Off"
and Desperate Fight
is Promised

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 8.—As a direct result of the interstate commerce commission investigation it is reported in Wall street this afternoon that action is to be started at once to compel the Union Pacific to dispose of Southern Pacific stock and divorce the two corporations entirely.

It is said the Harriman interests have been "tipped off" and are preparing to make one of the most desperate fights since the Great Northern fight to prevent the execution of the commission's recommendations.

BODY TORN ASUNDER
IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
GUTHRIE, Okla., March 8.—P. J. O'Meara fell between the wheel and bed of a buggy and the horse ran away and tore his body asunder.

GREEN ENGINEERS KILLED

DALLAS, Texas, March 8.—Gail Uribble, the ten-year-old son of Samuel O. Pribble, a prominent farmer living near here, is dead as a result of a gasoline explosion.

The boy's father recently installed a gasoline engine in his milkhouse, but failed to extend the exhaust pipe outside the building. In starting the engine, the vapor from the exhaust filled the room, overcoming Pribble and his son so that it took a physician several hours to resuscitate them.

The next morning, young Pribble went to the milkhouse to start the engine, but finding the pipes frozen, built a fire in a stove in the room. The heat from the stove caused an explosion in a can of gasoline which stood near by. The burning fluid was thrown all over the boy and he was so badly burned that he lived only a short time. In endeavoring to save the boy the elder Pribble also was badly burned.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

(Quoted by Wis. Grain & Stock Co.)
Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; left over, 3,545; prices strong, 5 cents higher. Light, \$6.80 to \$7.02; mixed, \$6.80 to \$7.05; heavy, \$6.70 to \$7.05; rough, \$6.70 to \$6.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; strong. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; steady.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 80½¢ to 82½¢; No. 1 northern, 80½¢ to 81½¢; No. 2 northern, 78½¢ to 79½¢; No. 3 northern, 75¢ to 76½¢.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38¼¢; No. 3, 37¼¢.

Oats—No. 3, white, 40½¢; No. 3, 38½¢ to 39½¢.

Barley—60¢ to 66¢.

Rye—59¼¢ to 62¼¢.

Flax—\$1.10½.

It is simply impossible to convince the average man that water is the proper thing in which to drown his troubles.

PRESIDENT'S SON PASSES
GRAVE CRISIS, BUT IS
IMPROVED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Archie Roosevelt is better this morning. Dr. Lambert at 8:30 said: "Archie is all right. He is stronger and has made very good progress, indeed."

The president is at his bedside at intervals, but is taking the same precautions as the doctors against infection.

Dr. Lambert this afternoon said Archie's condition was very satisfactory.

Calls Cabinet Meeting

The president held a cabinet meeting today. Before attending he said Archie was still in a grave condition, but more favorable.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE BILL
BROUGHT BEFORE THE
COMMONS TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)
LONDON, March 8.—A woman's suffrage bill was introduced in the house of commons today. Only women who had sworn to behave were admitted to the galleries. Campbell-Bannerman spoke against the bill.

Petition Against It
A petition bearing the signatures of 21,000 women was presented to the house of commons protesting against woman's suffrage.

RUSSIAN CONSTITUTIONAL
DEMOCRATS REMAIN
SOLID IN VOTE

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—Voting for officers in the lower house today shows the majority of the constitutional democrats remains solid.

ARGUE VALIDITY OF CITY
ORDINANCES IN DEFENSE
OF THEATRE MANAGER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, Ill., March 8.—Attorneys for the state today argued the Davis case, seeking a favorable decision on the Chicago city ordinances, answering technical attacks made by the defense.

RED WING GAUGE IS
INSTALLED FOR USE

R. D. Du Shane, assistant engineer on the upper Mississippi, in charge of the work between Winona, Minn., and St. Paul, Minn., has written Weather Observer E. C. Thompson that the river gauge at Red Wing, Minn., has been installed. The gauge is located at the lower end of the middle pier of the Red Wing bridge. At present the gauge is not in use, but will be when the river opens. Mr. Thompson paid a trip to Red Wing recently and assisted in locating the gauge and also hired an observer.

BOY'S MISTAKE;
AWFUL TRAGEDYWoman Falls Headlong Down
Elevator Shaft and is
Horribly Crushed

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CINCINNATI, O., March 8.—An unidentified woman in the Mercantile Library building this afternoon rang for the elevator; the boy opened the door too soon and the woman fell through to the basement four floors below, her body striking the machinery, causing the car to rush up and lodge between the tenth and eleventh floors, imprisoning the boy.

The woman's body was frightfully crushed.

The elevator victim is identified as Miss Clara Buschman, daughter of a prominent surgeon.

WANTS COOK AT
INSANE ASYLUM

Charles Gorst, superintendent of the Wisconsin Insane asylum, Mendota, Wis., has written to local officials inquiring for a matron to take charge of the culinary department of the institution. The position pays \$500 per year, with board, room and laundry furnished. The woman must be between 30 and 40 years of age, and capable of taking charge of twenty-two girls in the kitchen.

NEGLECTED WOMAN
SENT TO JAIL

Cora Welch, a woman of the street, was sentenced to forty-five days in the county jail by Judge Brindley this morning, upon a plea of guilty to a charge of vagrancy. She was found asleep in an alley by Patrolman Horshack last night. The woman had been warned to leave La Crosse repeatedly, but refused and her arrest, conviction and sentence followed.

Man Also Sentenced

Frank J. Retzlaff, 620 South Eighth streets, was given thirty days in the county jail. He pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge. Retzlaff is weak minded.

KIDNAPPERS ASK
CASH ON THREATS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DOVER, Del., March 8.—It is reported here today that Dr. Marvin has received a letter from the kidnappers of his 4-year-old son, saying the child is safe, but conveying veiled threats of what will happen if money is not forthcoming. There is mystery in the case and Marvin denies he received a letter. The police refuse to discuss it.

A rich woman hardly ever gets her money's worth out of the man she marries.

SAW MONTGOMERY
MURDER HIS WIFEWitnesses in Murder Case
Testify They Saw
Blows Struck

In the retrial of James Montgomery of Wilton, at Black River Falls, on a charge of venue, on a charge of murdering his wife, Judge O'Neill allowed Assistant Attorney General Titus to take part for the state. Eight witnesses were examined. Herbert Bardon, supposedly the star witness for the state, was the last on the stand and his cross-examination was resumed this morning.

The most damaging testimony by Mr. Bardon was that he saw Montgomery pass his place on the evening of the tragedy and heard Montgomery curse and say, "Sit up! Sit up, or I'll kill you!" He did not know that it was Mrs. Montgomery with him then, but supposed it was a drunken man. This was three miles from Montgomery's home.

Bardon also said he saw and heard blows struck at the time. A large part of the testimony by Bardon was corroborated by his three daughters, especially that relating to the blows struck. Bardon's direct examination was made by Mr. Titus.

NAMES MEN TO
SECURE CREDIT

George H. Ray, president of the Board of Trade, has appointed Postmaster W. B. Tscherner and Fred Kroner a committee to solicit credit for Captain Wilcox, owner of the steamer Lion, who plans another packet on the river between La Crosse and Wabasha, Minn. President Ray was authorized to make the appointment at the meeting of the board Tuesday night.

In event \$2,000 can be raised, or merchants sign notes for that amount, taking it out in transportation on the steamer this summer, Captain Wilcox will purchase a new boat and put it in service. He has all except \$2,000.

The committee started to work today and expects to have the money in a few days. Then a trip will be made to Wabasha and Captain Wilcox informed.

Captain Wilcox has promised to name the new boat "The La Crosse."

FIRM TO DEMAND
\$2,150 IN FULL

Contractors Wooley & Hanson will present their claim for \$1,150 to the common council tonight and refuse to be penalized for not completing the Caledonia street brick paving job on time. Since the meeting of the judiciary and finance committees last Wednesday night and the refusal of the contractors to be penalized, no change in the attitude of Wooley & Hanson has been shown.

The report of the committee, fixing a penalty of \$500, after the contractors refused to allow \$250 to be deducted, will be presented to the common council tonight. Once the council decided to inflict the penalty and later the decision was reconsidered. Tonight the second consideration will be held and an effort made to arrive at a conclusion.

"The attitude of the firm has not changed in the least," said Mr. Wooley this morning. "I expect the council will take up the question tonight and do something."

Final for Streets

Final action on the proposed street improvements, Cass street from Fifth to West avenue, and several other streets, will be taken. The board of public works will be authorized to advertise for bids and go ahead with the work.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 8.—When he returned from his office Herman W. Quernheim, president of the Quernheim Hardware company, stumbled over the lifeless form of his wife in the front hall of his residence. Mrs. Quernheim's throat had been cut she had been shot once, and her body had been brutally torn and bruised. Scattered near the body was a large quantity of jewelry and several hundred dollars in currency. The only thing that was missing was a pair of handsome diamond earrings, which had been torn from the dead woman's ears.

ESCH WILL
DECIDE IT BY
MORNINGLocal Man Looks
Over Situation

EVERYTHING SEEMS BRIGHT

And he Will Probably Make
Definite Announcement
Within Few Hours

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., March 8.—Congressman Esch arrived here at noon and held a long conference with Senator Morris after dinner.

He said he would spend the afternoon looking over the situation and would make his determination known before tomorrow morning. He will return to La Crosse tomorrow, leaving here at noon.

He said he felt thankful for the strong sentiment which had been shown him by La Crosse citizens. Since Hutton's candidacy was announced it is believed if Esch is a candidate there will be no election first choice, and the fight will lay between Esch, Lenroot and Hutton. It is figured Stephenson can muster but twenty votes and will withdraw early dividing his support between Esch and Hutton.

If Ekern favors Esch there is a strong feeling here he would be elected in case of a deadlock. Many who favor one candidate as first choice would support Esch for second choice. Lenroot is still silent and Morris is working hard among his friends for Esch and declares the outlook bright.

Today's Bills

The assembly this morning adopted a joint resolution submitting to the people the proposed constitutional amendments raising the salary of members from \$500 to \$1,000; also advanced a bill prohibiting the use of tobacco in any form by boys under 16 years or the sale to such.

A joint resolution was introduced for the investigation of state finances since Governor Peck's administration and was laid over. Assemblyman Webber introduced a resolution for an investigation of employees for hospitals for the insane. The senate adopted the Norcross resolution on commending the character and services of Spooner.

SEEK \$5,250
FOR SAWDUST

A summons and complaint were placed in the hands of Sheriff Burns today in the much litigated controversy between E. A. Wiskerchen and A. N. Moore involving sawdust on property located near Onalaska. The complaint asks \$5,250 from Moore for alleged confiscation of the sawdust which Wiskerchen claims as his.

The property in question was sold to Wiskerchen by the Nichols Lumber company before they went out of business. Later the land was sold to Moore who fenced in the place. Wiskerchen tore down the fence, was arrested and acquitted. Now another fence has been erected by Moore and Morris & Hartwell, attorneys for Wiskerchen, have started the action in which summons and complaint were issued today.

EYE GOUGED OUT

While at play, the little daughter aged four, of Henry Straleau of Grover, near Marinette, gouged out an eye with a pair of scissors. The organ was replaced and sight may be saved.

The supposedly funny man who fails to impress others is apt to consider them half-witted.

MARKET BASKET

A Section of Interest to the Housewife Looking for Bargains for the Culinary Department

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[Overheard at the Louvre.]
American Tourist (suspiciously)—Say, guide, haven't we seen this room before?
Guide—Oh, no, monsieur.
Tourist—Well, see here. We want to see everything, but we don't want to see anything twice.—Punch.

RED WING

Cruising Boats

WANT MORE TRAINS

MADISON, Wis., March 8.—The complaint filed by ex-Mayor H. C. Truesdell of Berlin against the character of the passenger service on the Northern division of the Milwaukee road was followed by one filed by C. H. Bellack, head of the C. H. Bellack company of Milwaukee.

The remedy which Mr. Bellack asks agrees in general terms with the demand made in Mr. Truesdell's petition—that is, the installation of local trains between Iron Ridge and Milwaukee.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga. did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart's Drug Store. Price 50c.

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COLLIER HELD FOR AUTO TRAGEDY

KENOSHA, Wis., March 8.—Edward Collier of this city was held to the circuit court by Court Commissioner Slater to answer to a charge of manslaughter for the death of William Dreyer, who was killed by an automobile on the night of July 23, 1906. Collier gave bonds for \$1,000 and was released.

The court held that Collier had been guilty of culpable negligence, that there was no contention of the fact that Collier had driven an automobile along the road and had struck the man and that injuries had been so serious that the victim could not get out of the way of other automobiles.

District Attorney Robert Baker is making a further investigation of the case and North Shore society is stirred up over the rumor that there was at least one woman of social prominence in the motor car at the time of the accident. During the hearing every attempt was made to keep out of evidence the complete list of the car's occupants.

OSHKOSH SERIOUS ABOUT CAPITOL

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 8.—A mass meeting was held Wednesday evening at the city hall and a permanent organization was effected to go after the removal of the capital from Madison to Oshkosh.

Officers were elected as follows: President, B. T. Davis; secretary, John Bunn; treasurer, William Conrad. An executive committee of nine members was appointed to act on the project.

PLEADS SELF DEFENSE ON A MURDER CHARGE

PORTAGE, Wis., March 8.—The trial of Roman Rummel for the killing of Harry Gorney at Kilbourn Oct. 4 is in progress in the circuit court.

There were no eyewitnesses to the shooting, and Rummel claims he shot in self-defense. The bullet entered Gorney's back. Rummel explains this by claiming he fired the shot during a scuffle.

NORTH SIDE CIVIC BETTERMENT TOPIC AT NORTH SIDE BANQUET

PROMINENT MEN MAKE ADDRESSES LAST NIGHT

Civic conditions were discussed at the third annual banquet of the North La Crosse Business Men's association in the North Presbyterian church, Avon and Clinton streets, last night. About 150 men prominent in the life of La Crosse, attended the affair, listened to the talks, and discussed plans for the general improvement of La Crosse.

The women of the church served the four course supper. The banquet proper began at 8 o'clock and the toasts were started at 9:30 o'clock. Judge John Brindley was toastmaster. In his introductory speech he complimented the North side on the business men it has gathered in its midst, the progressive spirit always evident and the influence of the association, one of the strongest in the city.

Dr. Edward Evans spoke on "Public Health." He informed the audience that this subject has been neglected during past years, but with each succeeding one more attention is being paid to it. Better health conditions and manual training in the public schools were urged by the speaker. An isolation hospital was said to be a necessity by Dr. Evans, but he refrained from discussing the garbage plant problem. The impure water supply was touched upon also.

He protested very strongly against the so-called quack doctors and the fake newspaper medicine ads which he said ruined thousands of people. He said that he knew from statistics which he had read, that there was as much alcohol sold under the form of medicines last year through these medicine ads and otherwise, as actually was dealt out over the bar, and said that if these ads could be kept out of the papers for six months the benefit would be incalculable. He stated that in one paper he read thirty-nine ads of this sort which did not amount to anything at all. His address was very instructive and was much applauded.

General improvement in manufacturing conditions, cheaper power and fuel, formed the subject for J. F. Quay, manager of the Summit Foundry company. The introduction of new power from Black river into La Crosse and the towing of coal up the Mississippi were noted by the speaker as giving the city cheaper fuel and power. The extension of the railroads, the lines that are coming to La Crosse, was taken up and the speaker urged the citizens to try and secure every possible new road. Competition between the Twin Cities and La Crosse was dwelt upon, freight rates being cited to show the discrimination between the two places.

Mr. Quay said that he wished to modify some of the sentiments which he voiced in his previous address; that we had the beautiful brooks, green meadows, hills, trees, leaves, and all those things, but we have not the business which we should have. He then went on in a way which interested every man present and enlightened all upon the way in which the railroads were discriminating in their freight rates and showed that according to the present system, La Crosse was about fifth in line. He defined very clearly the advantages which the Twin Cities had over La Crosse and why they were increasing

at the rate of nearly 20,000 per year and said that he believed that the strongest competition we had, was these two cities. The rates must be revised he said. Much business is to come through La Crosse by the improvements made by the railroads—how much of it are we going to keep here? The applause was very enthusiastic and showed the appreciation of the suggestions which he made.

The Rev. A. L. Wood, pastor of the Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church, followed with a response on "Character Building." The speaker showed that the character of every municipality is portrayed in its business men and citizens.

The work and prospects of the Young Men's Christian association was taken up by J. W. Stafford, secretary of the local association. The physical development, its religious teachings and the employment bureaus in connection with the institution were explained. The gift of \$25,000 by W. W. Cargill and the plan to construct a new building by subscription was taken up.

Prof. Harry Spence, principal of the Fifth district school, urged the establishment of a course of manual training in La Crosse. He showed the great benefit to be derived from a course of this kind.

SECTION HANDS DEMAND INCREASE

Section hands who are aware of the fact that the railroads have dire need of their services the coming season, are making preparations to organize and demand an increase in wages.

The section foremen on the C. B. & Q. route have already organized and have succeeded in getting an increase of 5 per cent, amounting to about \$2.50 per month.

EMPLOY MORE AT RUBBER MILLS

Additional help is being added to the La Crosse Rubber mills daily.

Several new machines are being installed in the rubber shoe department and this department will soon be turning out a large amount of goods.

It is understood that the company is now behind on orders and this department which was only installed recently is doing well.

CARNIVAL LEAGUE TO MEET SOON

The North Side Progressive league which was organized some time ago under the name of the North Side Carnival league, will meet soon to discuss various methods of boosting the North side.

A large number of prominent business men are now interested in this league which has done much for the North side in the last few years.

The date of the meeting will be announced later.

FORESTERS TO INITIATE

State Deputy Riehl of the United Order of Foresters will initiate a class of about thirty-five members into the order this evening in their hall at the corner of Rose and St. James streets.

After the business has been completed a social session will be held and refreshments will be served.

Persistency is a jewel.

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at the rate of nearly 20,000 per year and said that he believed that the strongest competition we had, was these two cities. The rates must be revised he said. Much business is to come through La Crosse by the improvements made by the railroads—how much of it are we going to keep here? The applause was very enthusiastic and showed the appreciation of the suggestions which he made.

The Rev. A. L. Wood, pastor of the Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church, followed with a response on "Character Building." The speaker showed that the character of every municipality is portrayed in its business men and citizens.

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ENTERTAINS EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth league of the Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Elias Warren, 1437 George street.

The evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music and various games were played after which a business meeting was held.

They will hold another contest in the near future.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

W. S. Jamesson, 1319 Berlin street, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hallon have gone to Prairie du Chien where they will attend the funeral of the latter's father, James Heirs, who was 89 years of age.

William Hermann, 818 Berlin street, is nursing the index finger of his right hand which was crushed in a jack a few days ago.

John Smith, Charles street, is seriously ill.

Vote for George Young for city treasurer, March 19th.

There was a large attendance last evening in the Woodman hall to hear the blackboard lecture of State Deputy Frey of the Yeomen of America.

The Leo Bowling club gold medal has again been presented to a member from the North side. It was won last evening by Elmer Yehle who has had it a few times before.

Oscar Evenson, 1510 Kane street, is in the city from St. Paul where he has been located for some time.

Albert Evenson has resigned his position with Tillman Brothers and accepted another as bookkeeper and stenographer with the La Crosse Plow company.

Mrs. J. H. Bristow, Rose street, is recovering from a serious attack of grip.

SPARE NO EXPENSE ON CAPITOL

MADISON, Wis., March 8.—The senate yesterday passed the bill which permits the capitol commission to select the material for outside construction and also to authorize the construction of a power and lighting plant separate from the main building and to secure the necessary ground. This was done after a debate engaged in by many of the senators over the adoption of an amendment to the bill proposed by Senator Marsh which provided for a limitation of \$125,000 for each wing of the new capitol in addition to the maximum price of 40 cents per cubic foot as is provided in the present law. The purpose of the amendment was to limit the commission in its authorization of material for outside construction and came as the expression of those senators who believe that unless a limit is imposed, the state might be burdened with unnecessary building costs.

EAU CLAIRE WILL TRY TO GET FAIR

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 8.—The next county fair of Eau Claire county may be held in this city instead of at Augusta as heretofore. Leading business men of this city are back of the move and it is quite probable that the commercial association of this city will take hold of the project and push it to a successful culmination.

The chief objection raised against Augusta is that hotel and other accommodations are inadequate to accommodate the crowds that attend a fair.

Street fairs always were a great success in Eau Claire, but they have been practically abolished owing to objectionable features connected with some of the shows that came. Thus the county fair could be made a great annual affair in this city. The accommodations here also would be adequate at all times insuring a large attendance. The fair association then also would become a member of the Northern Wisconsin Fair association, which would insure some fine racing events.

BURLINGTON STOPS BIG BUILDING IN REVENGE

OMAHA, Neb., March 8.—In accord with the order of General Manager Kohler of the Union Pacific, calling off all work toward the construction a twelve story general headquarters building in Omaha, because of the supreme court's decision compelling the Nebraska railroads to pay delinquent taxes amounting to \$1,000,000 with interest, and the action of the legislature in enacting a 2 cent fare bill, the Burlington, through General Manager Holdrege, has announced that no work would be done toward the erection of its mammoth freight depot, for which plans had been completed, until conditions had at least reached a "more settled nature." In the legislature now is a bill providing terminal taxation for Omaha which would impose heavy city taxes on the railroads with their new terminal facilities, and they propose to wait to see the outcome of the legislation.

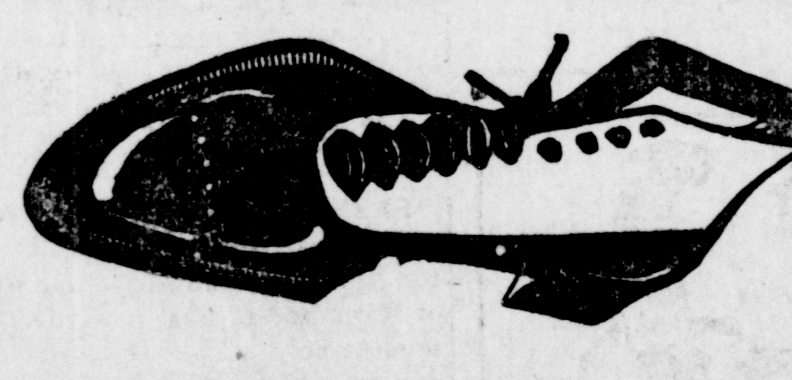
HAS EIGHT DOLLAR BILL

OCHEYEDAN, Ia., March 8.—A rare piece of currency is in possession of D. H. Boyd of this place, being an \$8 bill of the colonial period. It was issued by "the united colonies," bears date of May 9, 1776, and is in a good state of preservation. The bill bears the imprint of "Hall & Sellers," and is believed to be very rare. It has been in the possession of Mr. Boyd for seventy-five years.

Loafers usually want company and, if they can have their choice, prefer the company of a busy man.

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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN FORMER CLERK IS SUED

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., March 8.—Suit to recover over \$1,000 in fees, said to have been illegally collected, was brought before the circuit court against former County Clerk W. S. Allan. The action was brought by a number of taxpayers for sums collected during his four years as clerk of Crawford county.

The tract index, ordered by the county board, and which cost the county over \$6,000, is also being attacked and is openly declared a fraud.

TO FIND NORTH POLE AND RETURN IN A WEEK

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 8.—Undaunted by the fate of Capt. Andree, the mystery of which never has been solved, Capt. Daring of Milwaukee will leave on Sunday for Montreal, Canada, from which place he will attempt to reach the North pole by balloon. Capt. Daring hopes to make his dash successfully and to reach the pole in forty hours.

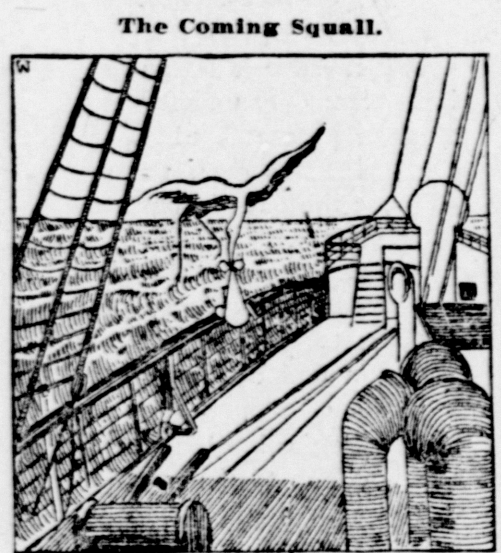
The captain and two companions expect to take advantage of a trade wind the course of which is said to describe a half circle from the Atlantic coast through Canada and Alaska to the north.

It was at first the intention of Capt. Daring to make his start from Seattle, Wash., on April 15, but the trade wind theory appealed to him and he intends to take advantage of the strong air current to expedite his

journey. The balloon to be used in the daring attempt to reach the pole is of special construction. It is not of the dirigible type of airships but is patterned after the old model of gas-inflated balloons. It has a carrying capacity of 2,000 pounds and is equipped with a gas producing machine and a searchlight of 3,000 candle power.

Provisions sufficient to last two years will be taken by the party, which also will be provided with instruments for making scientific observations. The balloon and equipments already have been shipped to Montreal.

Capt. Daring has implicit faith in his plan for reaching the pole and hopes to be the first to plant the Stars and Stripes at the long-sought-for goal. While he takes provisions sufficient for two years, Capt. Daring does not expect to remain long in the arctic regions; indeed, he is confident that he will be back within a year. His two companions will be Aeronaut Clifford and Engineer Robert Graham.



—Woman's Home Companion

FLORJANSKY AND VESELSKY CONCERT

The Bohemian people of La Crosse have invited their friends to a concert which will be given Sunday, March 10th, at the school hall, Tenth and Winnebago streets, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Vladyslav Florjansky, member of the National theater in Prague, Bohemia, and by Frank Veselsky, piano virtuoso, from Prague.

The Florjansky concert is a treat to music lovers. The Cleveland News says: "Last night's concert in Ridotto hall is said by local musical people to have been beyond any question the finest even of its nature ever offered in Bay City."

"Florjansky has a splendid voice. It is clear and sweet and has power seldom found outside the range of the baritone and bass. Florjansky is a remarkable linguist. The ten numbers of his program included six languages, Italian, German, English, Bohemian, Polish, French. The Bohemian and Polish selections were characteristic and brilliant and displayed the sweetness of his voice to its best advantage."

"Mr. Veselsky rendered five numbers. A selection of Chopin, 'Hulanka,' was one of his best. Veselsky is a willing player. His playing is of a brilliant style and he appears to best advantage in those selections in which force and dash are embodied."

SLEUTH AFTER "PIGGERS"

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 8.—Knowledge that a detective has been sent to Alpena by the anti-saloon league in the effort to detect and punish alleged violators of the license laws has caused a genuine sensation among the people of that place. One case already has been instituted as a result of the work of the detective, the defendant being W. W. Hillis, a prominent Alpena druggist. In a complaint sworn out before an Alpena justice, the detective alleges that he procured a quantity of liquor at Mr. Hillis's place of business. When taken before the justice for his preliminary examination, Mr. Hillis entered a plea of not guilty and furnished bonds for his appearance at the next term of state circuit court. It is said that other arrests will be made for offenses similar to that alleged in the Hillis case.



Left Alone.
Beggar—I've lost all my kinfolks.
Lady—You poor man! All dead?
Beggar—Now, rich.—Woman's Home Companion

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dubinsky Brothers Wallack's Theater company presented "A Quaker Tragedy" at the La Crosse theater last night to a large and very appreciative audience. The company will produce the play again tonight, and no doubt will be greeted with another good house. Kate Claxton's great play "The Two Orphans" is announced for tomorrow matinee and night, making an entire change of vaudeville specialties with this play. Sunday matinee and night will be presented "The Mansion of Aching Hearts," which tells a very consistent story of heart interest, sensation and comedy. Monday night, "Lost in New York"; Tuesday night "The Senator's Daughter"; Wednesday night Alexander Dumas' greatest effort, "Camille," played with great success and made popular by the world's greatest actress Mme. Sarah Bernhardt.

One lady will be admitted free on Monday night, March 11, with each twenty-five cent ticket. Tickets must be secured before 6 p. m. Monday. Seats can be reserved four days in advance.

MAY CUT THE MAIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—The transportation worm has turned. The railroad managers have threatened reprisals on the government for what they allege to be oppressive executive orders and legislation. The complaint is not so much against the railroad rate law as against the limitations put upon contracts for carrying the mails and penalties and forfeitures imposed for irregularities.

The chief complaint is against the legislation in last year's postoffice appropriation bill authorizing a reduction in the mail pay of roads that fail to keep to their time schedules in the arrival and departure of mails.

This law recently has been put into perfect operation. The result has been that there is hardly a railroad in the country that has not forfeited something from its stipulated contract price for carrying the mails under the law during the current quarter.

In some cases the forfeitures fall heavily, and render the contracts unprofitable. Added to these inconveniences the present congress reduced compensation for carrying mails about \$1,000,000 on railway postoffice car item, and lowered compensation on other contracts about \$3,000,000. Right on the heels of congress' adjournment, when the railroad managers were congratulating themselves on the fact that the La Follette-Murdoch amendment, changing the divisor to be used from 6 to 7 in ascertaining the weighing season, had been knocked out by congress, they were startled by the announcement that Mr. Cortelyou, then postmaster general, had issued an order applying a new divisor as proposed by the rejected legislation, and the effect of the order will still further reduce compensation for carrying mails about 11 per cent from present prices.

It would have been better for the roads if the proposed legislation had passed, for it would not have gone into effect until the beginning of the new fiscal year, July 1. As it is, the order of the postmaster general applies the new divisor to the weighing of mails at once.

The mail weighing season is now on in the district which comprises the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota and Iowa. The aggregate weights when ascertained at the close of the season in that district early in June will be subjected to the new divisor.

The railroad managers have told the postoffice department officers that they cannot meet the new limitations put upon them without changing their schedules to give slower and less frequent train service. They insist that this policy is not reprisal, but a matter of business necessity. It is asserted by the transportation agents that a general reorganization of schedules and the dropping of many trains, especially in Sunday traffic, will follow inevitably. The railroad men say that if people complain of poorer accommodations they may put the blame on the legislators and the postoffice department. The postal officials are concerned over this threat.

WOMEN BEAT M. O. PROJECT

PELIA, Ia., March 8.—The women in a special election defeated the plan for municipal ownership by a margin of seven votes. The proposition was to issue bonds to buy the water works system. The women opposed the idea because it would put the city too heavily in debt. They worked hard and used every influence to poll votes favorable to their cause.

RED WING Speed Boats

MAY HAVE SECOND SUIT AGAINST MRS. EDDY

BOSTON, Mass., March 8.—There is a strong possibility that a second Christian Science suit will be brought in Massachusetts either in the state or federal courts in this city. Former Senator W. E. Chandler, senior counsel for George W. Glover, and other plaintiffs in the Eddy suit, after a conference with other plaintiffs' counsel, made this statement:

"It has been decided to serve immediate processes on the four New Hampshire defendants—Calvin A. Frye, Irving C. Tomlinson, Herman S. Hering and Lewis C. Strang—and give notice to the Massachusetts defendants so they may be present to join the New Hampshire suit if they choose. If they do not join in the suit possibly a second suit will be instituted in Massachusetts—in the state or federal courts."

"It was decided to begin immediately the taking of testimony in various places in both states and to get ready for a trial as soon as possible."

It is the intention of the attorneys to use every means to obtain an early trial of the suit.

"Delay would be injurious to all," said Nathaniel E. Martin of Concord, one of the lawyers.

"Of course we know those surrounding Mrs. Eddy will place every obstacle in the path of an early trial. Mrs. Eddy is at that age which permits the possibility that she might pass away at any time."

Senator Chandler is convinced, he says, that Mrs. Eddy is in the grasp of a powerful syndicate. He said:

"We are now convinced Mrs. Eddy is syndicated. Her name and the influences hanging upon it are moral and religious assets in a business venture, managed by some, at least, of the defendants in the suit in equity brought by her son and his associates."

"The statement, for example, by Mr. Farlow that Messrs. Chase, Armstrong and Thompson fix the salaries of the Christian Science leaders illustrates what I mean."

"While there are some things," he added, "that we know, I certainly am still a learner."

"For example, why should a man like Frye consent to act as footman? He is a capable man and undoubtedly transacts important business, perhaps under Mrs. Eddy's direction. He unquestionably does valuable intellectual labor, possibly in his own behalf, possibly for others, among whom may be Mrs. Eddy. He supplements this work, bearing evidence of mental capacity, by wearing a livery and doing the work of a footman. Now, a footman's functions are the antithesis of what we know Frye is capable of. There is no mentality required."

"You wouldn't run a railroad at high salary for—say—John D. Rockefeller—and when your day's work is over put on a livery and serve as his footman. Common sense shows there must be some ulterior motive, something hidden, something that those of Mrs. Eddy's own flesh and blood should know."

"Does the same general argument apply to Messrs. Chase, Farlow, Armstrong, etc.?" was asked.

"Of course, but more generally," was Mr. Chandler's answer.

"There is no suggestion there of such humble, even menial, deference to Mrs. Eddy, but they do a large amount of business, trading on her name. She is their 'reverend mother,' and her slightest utterance has the force of gospel. Is it a menial, mental attitude, or is it the shrewd, far seeing, well planned, well hidden syndication of a spiritual tradition? That substantially is what our bill of equity says, and we propose to find out about it."

TWO BILLIONS LOST

Enormous losses were suffered by Wall street speculators on Tuesday. The losses for the day are said to amount to not less than \$100,000,000. Shrinkage in the market value of stocks, during the past eight months have entailed losses, so it is said, of \$2,000,000,000 (two billion dollars).

All of this value has been lost, some people claim, because of the "war" on railroads.

It has been lost, and nobody knows where any portion of it is. In fact, it isn't. In fact it never was. It was like a bump on the head—a swelling that has gone down again.



The Bachelor—Do you think women dress to please the men?
The Married Man—No, to impoverish them.—New York World.

SAVED FROM THE KNIFE

Miss Coulburn, of East Market, Dorchester County, Maryland, had what was supposed to be a large tumor caused by kidney trouble. After a consultation of several physicians an operation was decided upon. Meantime she began to take and was cured by

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MISS COULBURN

She writes of this wonderful cure: "I thought that it was my duty to let you know what your wonderful Safe Cure has done for me, as there may be somebody suffering as I was. I had a tumor, and my doctor told me that I would have to go to Cambridge Hospital to be operated on. He gave me a permit to the hospital at Cambridge. The doctor examined me, and he said it was too dangerous a place to take in the warm season of the year. He would wait until the last of October, and he would send to Baltimore after the doctors to come down and assist him about cutting the tumor out. It was about 8 inches long, on a very dangerous artery. Returning from Cambridge I stopped at a store and bought a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure and commenced taking it according to directions, and before I had used that bottle the tumor was nearly gone, and I got another bottle and took half of that, and I was finally cured when the last of August came without being operated on. If you wish to use my name you are perfectly welcome to do so. I am known in Cambridge and in Dorchester and several other counties. I reside near Cabin Creek—Lillian F. Coulburn, East Market, R. F. D. No. 1, Md."

Does your back ache? Are you obliged to pass your water frequently and with much irritation? Are you nervous? Do you get dizzy easily. If so, your kidneys and bladder are affected, and you should attend to curing them at once and thus prevent most serious complications and fatal results. You should take Warner's Safe Cure. It is pleasant and will set your kidneys and urinary organs right. These once right, health and long life are yours. Myriads have had wonderful cures, and many gladly testify by letters what Warner's Safe Cure has done for them in curing and preventing all forms of kidney and bladder trouble, female weakness, Bright's disease and all diseased conditions of the liver and blood.

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When the kidneys are diseased the uric acid is not carried off and this causes Gout, Lumbago, Rheumatism of the Joint, Rheumatism of the Muscles, Rheumatism of the Heart, Rheumatism everywhere.

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FINDS HIS FAMILY FROZEN TO DEATH

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., March 8.—The story of the finding of his wife and four children dead by Ole Overby in Ward county, N. D., as a result of lack of fuel, has reached here. Overby, who formerly resided near here, had been absent from home several months and did not know of his family's sufferings. His homestead was fifteen miles from the nearest neighbor.



Full Stop.
Lady Helper—Come, Johnny, I'm sure you can manage one more piece of cake.
Johnny (in a hoarse whisper)—No, thank you, mum. Ah can still eat, but Ah can't swallow.—Punch.

STORAGE PLANT FOR CHEESE MEN

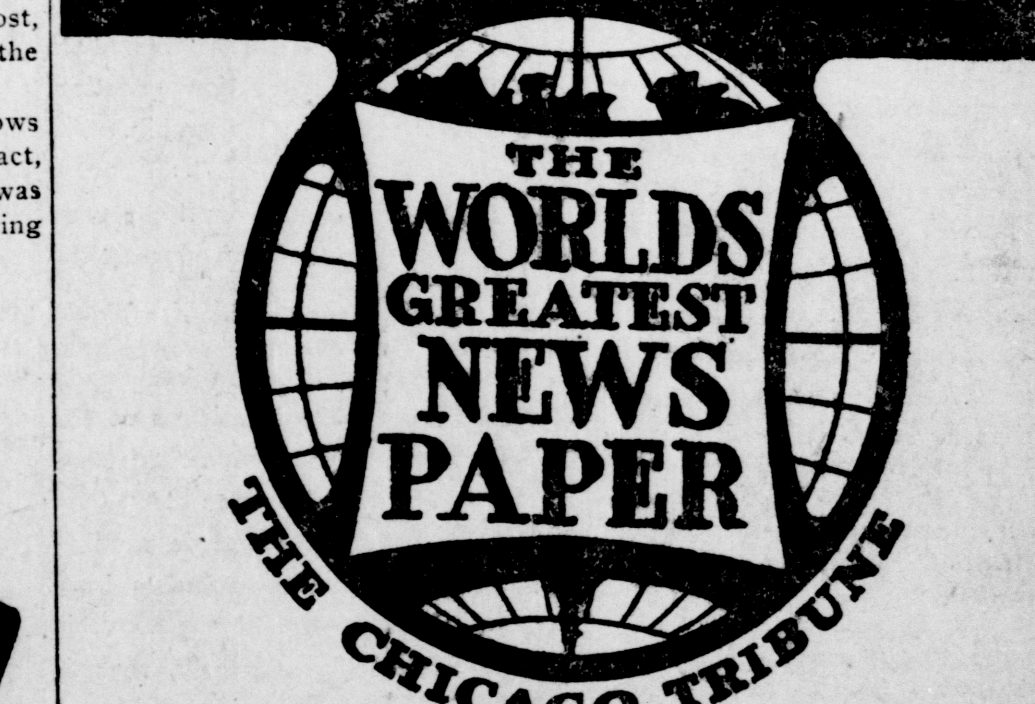
MONROE, Wis., March 8.—A colostrage plant for the use of cheese-makers and dealers was projected at a meeting of the Southern Wisconsin Cheesemen's association here. Committees were appointed to ascertain the cost and to see what money can be raised for the purpose.

A plant costing \$50,000, with a capacity of fifty carloads, is proposed, although there is demand for a plant twice as large. The association voted unanimously in favor of the plant, as well as for immediate action. The product of the foreign cheese district of this section of the state is now shipped to Chicago for storage.

BRIDAL COUPLE STOP AT CHURCH

MARINETTE, Wis., March 8.—Eva Hause of Manteno, Ill., and Roland Eastwood of Chicago, came here and secured a license and special dispensation and met at the minister's to be married, but after some altercation between them departed without ceremony, leaving the city last night.

John Elefeld of Janesville was removed from his home to the city lockup in an open patrol wagon, because he was delirious from pneumonia after having suffered a hemorrhage. The exposure caused the man's death.



THE MASTER PIECES

These pictures are not only pleasing to children but to grown up folks as well, because each picture is a work of art, painted in colors on glazed paper and worthy of being framed. Next Sunday's picture is especially good and there will be a big demand for it. Order at once from a newsdealer.

BUY A BUILDING LOT

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TWENTY LOTS ONLY will be put on the market. For the purpose of interesting home builders, these lots will be sold on the installment plan

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The lots lay 2 blocks east of the highest priced residence district in the city. They are 2 blocks east of the 16th street electric line. Some of them abut on the Market Street car line, while none are more than 2 blocks from it. They lay 2 blocks from the new \$200,000 High School and 3 blocks from the proposed \$200,000 Normal School.

They lay in the direction of natural growth of this city. The expansion must go to the southeast. Just over the line of the fashionable residence section on 16th street, they are far within the limits of the outlying residences. Within 2 blocks of 2 electric lines, they offer the most desirable residence location in the city.

A few of the twenty lots to be sold are corner lots and will range in price to \$400, all of them to be paid for on the same easy payment plan.

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A FAIR VIEW OF THE ROSE ORDINANCE

Tonight the Rose ordinance for an electrical inspector will come before the city council. In its stead the Hirshheimer-Withee substitute will be offered. A test of strength between two factions will be the result. The Rose ordinance should be adopted, with possibly some minor alterations.

Why, it will be asked, did Messrs. Hirshheimer and Withee offer their substitute, if it is a bad one? They are good citizens, and men of intelligence. Why should they become instrumental in side tracking a measure aptly designed for the protection of the public? To the aldermen who ask The Tribune will attempt to explain.

We cannot all see things in the same light. Our opinions and sympathies are controlled by environment and association. Our work, our society, our pleasures, reflect themselves in our daily thought and action. If there is a grocer in the council, he naturally sympathizes with the grocers in matters pertaining to every sphere of the grocer's life. A working man cannot divert his sympathies from the working men. Just so a capitalist and a corporation man sympathizes with capitalists and corporations.

Mr. Withee is a banker. He associates with capitalists and corporation officials. He eats with them, drinks with them, rides with them, has business relations with them. Their lives are his life, and his life is their lives. Mr. Hirshheimer is a capitalist and corporation man. Like Mr. Withee, he is close to the corporations. He breathes the same atmosphere; he is schooled in the same school. It would be unnatural were these two men to treat the affairs of the corporations with the same critical scrutiny given them by the smaller business men and the laboring men.

IT WILL PAY TO BE FAIR

A fair consideration of the Wooley & Hanson default matter by the council will result in no loss of prestige by that body. The public expects that diligence and dispatch shall be demanded of contractors performing the city's work. It does not, however, require that there shall be discrimination in the treatment of the various contractors.

Every contractor who has done work for this city has defaulted on the time limit clause at one time or another. The present mayor did so on a contract which he had no right to be identified with. Yet in no case has the penalty provided in contracts been exacted. Wooley & Hanson are to be made horrible examples.

The provocation in the case of this firm is not less than that of the slowest. They have repeatedly defaulted. Failure to demand the penalty has encouraged them, as it has encouraged others, to be careless of this part of the contracts. The penalty clauses should have been enforced, to insure expedition. They have not been. It is presumed from the city's stand in the present case that the penalties are to be collected in the future.

But there is no reason for being unfair in the application of a fair law. Why not clean the slate and start over, with all contractors on the same footing? Why cannot the city remit all past penalties and publicly announce the rule that they shall be collected in the future in accordance with the letter and spirit of the contracts? When Wooley & Hanson would be placed on the same footing with the mayor and other contractors.

No just man can contend for a moment that the forfeiture clause in the Wooley & Hanson contract is a fair one. It provides an increased compensation of TEN DOLLARS PER DAY for every day by which the contract is finished AHEAD of time; it

opinions, and that the deferment of public ownership is sanctioned by the masses. Barring the possibility of voters being misled by false representations, the verdict must stand as an honest expression of the wishes of the majority.

TO UNDERSTAND STEPHENSON

Nothing can afford a clearer basis for understanding the senatorial candidacy of Mr. Isaac Stephenson than the following reminiscences of his political experiences, published in the Madison correspondence of the Milwaukee Journal:

"Ike Stephenson's re-entry into politics calls to mind the occasion of his retiring," said a well-known member of the legislature Monday. "It was after the senatorial campaign here in Madison which resulted in the election of Quarles eight years ago. Ike, Babcock, Quarles and Webb were candidates for election before that legislature. I remember how wild Babcock got when word was telephoned over to the Park hotel that Senator Munson, one of Webb's supporters, had moved for an open ballot.

"He fumed and stormed around, turning the air blue at the thought that the managers of the other candidates might not put a stop to it, declaring that it would mean the loss of twelve votes to Stephenson. That was just what it did mean, as the result proved. Babcock was playing a waiting game, hoping Stephenson would wear out Quarles and knowing that the Marinette man could not be elected. He was figuring on stepping in and walking off with the prize after Quarles was down and out.

"But it didn't work that way. The open ballot did up Stephenson and Quarles was nominated. I remember the little talk given his supporters after the game was ended. He said he was out of politics himself from that time forward, but would help his friends who had stood by him whenever he could. Apart from that his only purpose was getting even—he promised to give those who had done him up in the senatorship a run for their money whenever and wherever they showed their heels. He declared he had promises of support from Sawyer, Pfister, Spooner and other stalwart leaders and that he would get even with them for going back on him.

"The way in which the old man kept his word has written history in Wisconsin. He told me he would reach across the state and give them a candidate for governor who would be an everlasting thorn in their sides. He kept his word. La Follette was down and out. He was heavily in debt as a result of his unsuccessful fight against Scofield and his home was mortgaged, but Stephenson sent him word to try it again and he would back him with the necessary funds. Then La Follette won his first victory in the fight with the old machine in the state and Stephenson's revenge commenced.

"Sawyer is dead. Babcock and Minor are out. Pfister has been laid by the heels as a leader and now the last of all, Spooner, retires to private life. Uncle Ike's cup is full but its contents are sweet, not bitter.

"When Spooner was a candidate the last time Stephenson was wildly disappointed that La Follette did not fight him to the end instead of letting him walk off with the prize through default. There has often been talk of a break between Stephenson and La Follette, but I want to say that right there was the only time there was any real strain between the two men. However, Stephenson cooled off and bided his time. Spooner knew that he was prepared to advance the sinews of war necessary for a great fight against him two years hence and so he laid down. That is all there is to it.

"And how complete will be the old man's victory if he himself should be selected as Spooner's successor in the United States senate, even if only for the remainder of the unexpired term! It is a wonderful string of scalps the old man has hanging up in his wigwag. Each has its story and its taking has written whole chapters of the political history of Wisconsin. The old crowd has now quit the stage completely and today in Wisconsin there is but one name to conjure by and that is the name of Robert M. La Follette. And I may add that The Journal was the first paper in Wisconsin to exploit the fact that the alliance between Stephenson and La Follette was anything more than a wild dream."

It is not impossible that Senator La Follette will pay the interest on Mr. Stephenson's financial advances to his faction, with the United States senatorship. However, in the absence of anything more reliable than the Marinette man's claims, it will be regarded as doubtful.

If the Milwaukee Journal is as strong in influence as in logic, Mr. Stephenson will receive an overwhelming majority for a seat in the tall timber.

Think of the Free Press quoting Judge Sanborn's indorsement of Stephenson as a reason for sending that nice old gentleman to the senate!

Harriman wants to help President Roosevelt reform the railroads. Again

it is recalled that "The tariff should be revised by ITS FRIENDS."

The North side business men held an enjoyable dinner last evening, instructive addresses forming a most appreciated part of the entertainment.

Mr. Perkins has given back that campaign contribution. What a movement in money there would be if everybody gave them back.

After all, the retirement of Senator Spooner has not been accompanied by seismic disturbances.

Rule for aldermen in dealing with the inspection ordinance: Get at the truth; then do what you think is right.

A United States senatorship is not "trading stock" for politicians.

Harriman's indorsement is all that is needed to make Mr. Stephenson's election a cinch.

Doubtless Abe Rufe is in a humor to accept with alacrity either a coat of whitewash or an immunity bath.

FOOD VALUE OF MILK

The commonly held view is that milk containing much cream has a higher food value than skim milk. A New York man reasons that cream is only fat and consequently does not rate high as a food. He says: "The milk which is richest in cream is not, therefore, the most nutritious, for the very simple reason that a rich milk is less easily digested and absorbed than a milk in which the fat percentage is low. As far as its other constituents are concerned, a milk poor in fat is as valuable a food as a milk rich in fat. The fat percentage, the popular standard by which milk is judged, is most valuable while the proportions of the albumoids, sugars and salts vary but little in the different samples of milk. In other words, while the energy producing and heat-giving qualities of the several kinds of milk may be great or little, the valuable proteid ingredients, which go to the building up of any food—remain very much the same in all varieties of cows' milk. Thus a thin milk is for all purposes, save for energy and heat production, as valuable a food as the so-called 'rich' milk. Indeed, it not infrequently happens, as the experimental feeding of young growing animals has shown, that a thin milk may prove, in the long run, more flesh-forming than a rich milk, inasmuch as the former is less liable to induce gastro-enteric disorders.

"The despised skim milk is a valuable article of food, capable of supplying many of the wants of the organism, and, from its lightness and digestibility, peculiarly suitable to those whose digestive powers are debilitated. It means, further, that butter-milk, which can be had for the asking almost everywhere in this country is also a valuable food for men and women, although at present utilized only to feed pigs. Surely, if he is esteemed the greatest benefactor to the race who can grow two grains of corn where only one grew before, in like manner honor should be paid him who rescues a waste product and transforms it into a valued article of a nation's diet."—The Wisconsin Agriculturalist.

AMONG THE NEWSPAPERS

(Milwaukee Journal)

A \$2,000,000 park in Madison would be a nice thing. What part of the cost will Madison stand?

(Milwaukee Free Press.)

There is one patent fact, and that is that the senate sits up and listens now when Mr. La Follette has anything to say to it.

(Berlin Journal.)

The company owning the Fox river steamer Evelyn is bankrupt. Liabilities, \$5,600; assets, the said steamboat. The only boat plying between Oshkosh and Green Bay bankrupt does not speak well for navigation on that historic stream.

(Janesville Gazette.)

Any candidate for public office who tells the saloon element he will guarantee them privileges contrary to the law in return for their support is culpable of aiding and abetting a crime. The recent decision of the supreme court on the saloon question takes this power away from any civil officeholder and gives it to the people.

(Chippewa Falls Independent.)

The Racine Journal is wise in its generation when it says that the city whose citizens have learned the lesson that there is no more profitable investment than good streets and sidewalks, parks and shadetrees, green lawns and flower beds is indeed fortunate. Yet it is a truth that cannot be disputed. A beautiful city is always the most attractive. People like to live in such a place and it is alluring to investors.

(Marinette Eagle-Star.)

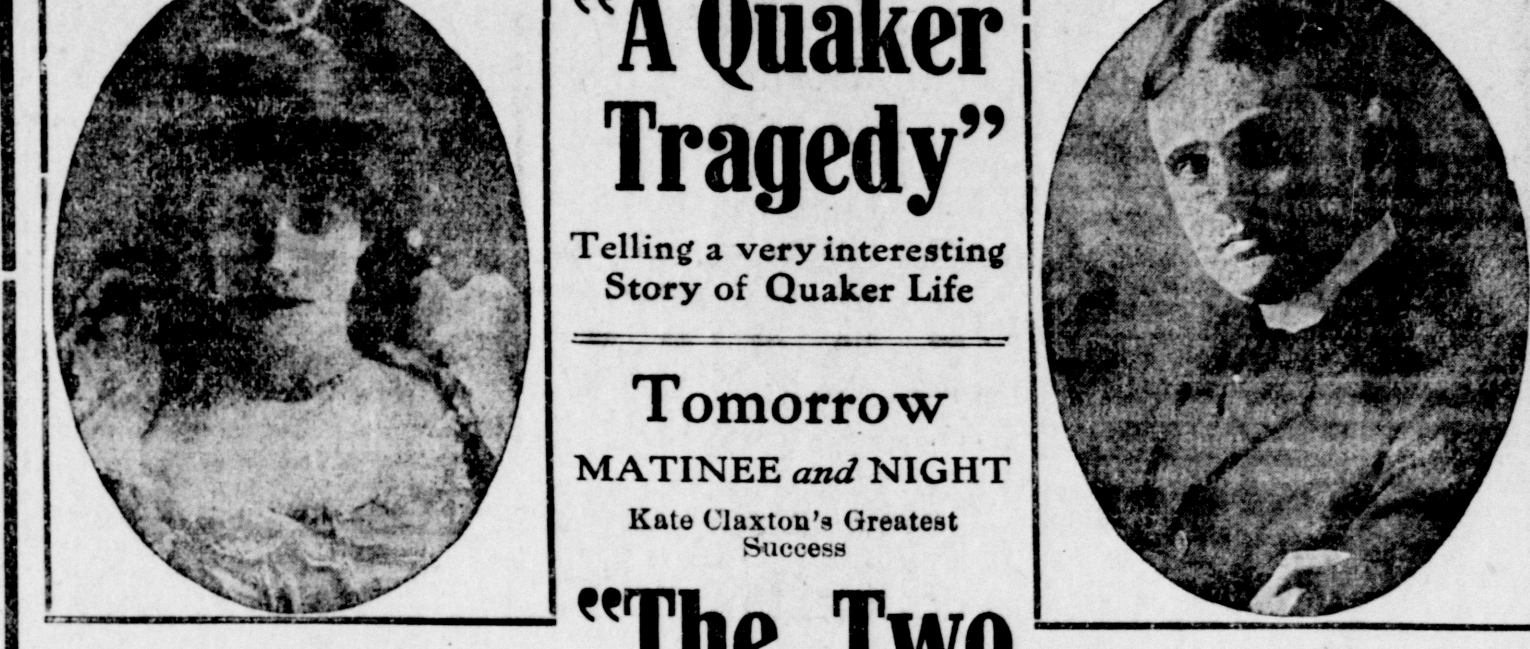
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JUST LIFE

And there are some who are mean enough to say Spooner could do more for Jim Hill's interests in the senate than out of it.

Republican Prosperity

Tom Buchanan stirred up quite a little excitement in the old town Sunday. His insatiable thirst got the better of him again Saturday evening and he went home "loaded to the guards," fell against a rain barrel and broke his "wishbone," as a wag puts it. Next day he had a very bad case of "Katzenjammers" and a preacher and doctor were summoned. He bade his family and friends goodbye and said he was going to die, but he didn't, and the whole trouble was caused by an overdose of prosperity brought on by that big haul of fish last week.—Lansing (La.) Journal.

The Rural Bard

Waukon Junction, just down the river, has a bard—a poet of versatility and rustic environs. Listen: There was an old maiden in Taylor, And her courage it began to fail her, For the years pass swiftly by, And no man cometh nigh, She would marry even a taylor, Whereat the poet informs the reader that "Mr. A. W. Nicholson and James Fitzsimmons of Harpers Ferry visited the writer Sunday," and invites them to "come again, boys" you will always find the door knob turns easy for you.

Unintentional Egotism

While plaining lumber on the perris, Tuesday, M. E. Mooney was struck over the eye by a flying timber and knocked senseless. Was taken to Harpers Ferry immediately, Dr. Bassler having to put three stitches in the gash. Mike has had the swelled head pretty badly ever since but we trust it won't last.—Mexford news, Lansing Journal.

Wedding Bells

Maurice Regan, Jr., called on one of our fair young ladies Sunday evening. Call again, Mr. Regan, at any time.—English Bench corr., Lansing Journal.

Not Quite Sick

Ben Heatley and sister Agnes drove over to see M. Kernan Sunday afternoon. Mr. Kernan, while not exactly sick, is unable to get around at all, having lost the entire use of his limbs and one hand, the nerves being affected.—Mexford news, Allamakee County (Ia.) Journal.

Mystery in Our Midst

Railroad rumors are prevalent in Waukon of late. Miss Minerva Scott and engineer Seymour who made their first appearance here in the interests of the Minneapolis, Rochester & Dubuque Electric road, seem to have another string to their bow and now talk a steam road from Waukon to Manchester. One report says the Chicago & Northwestern is behind them, another that it is the Illinois Central. Five young men arrived here last Wednesday from Emmetsburg, said to be the nucleus of a surveying party, but they have done nothing as yet but stow away three meals a day at "Dep's." Engineer Seymour was absent last week and is

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SAYS INDUSTRY IS
BIG THING FOR
LA CROSSE

THRESHER BUSINESS IS
GROWING EVERYWHERE

F. E. Pilliod, secretary and manager of the A. D. Baker company, Swanton, O., manufacturers of engines and separators, called on the local officials of the La Crosse Threshing Machine Manufacturing company yesterday on business.

Mr. Pilliod is enthusiastic over the prospects for the manufacture of threshing engines, threshers and separators. He looks upon the effort to raise sufficient capital to retain the La Crosse Threshing Machine Manufacturing company in La Crosse as a good investment, which will more than repay the city at some future date.

"Probably the greatest growth of any industry in the country confronts the threshing machine industry," said Mr. Pilliod. "In the last few years factories have started and outgrown their quarters several times. The chances at present are the same.

"The local factory is housed in an excellent plant, one of the best for its size that I ever have seen. The citizens are out raising money to keep the plant here. This is a step in the right direction, for I believe that this company will become one of the largest in your city with the future growth of the industry. This has been the case in other cities and I see no reason why it should not be repeated in La Crosse."

Mr. Pilliod left for his home last night.

ONLY ONE UNION
ASKS INCREASE

Local labor unions have furnished La Crosse contractors with the scale of wages for 1907. Only one increase is asked, the stone cutters requesting 50 cents an hour, an increase of 5 cents. By April 1, the agreements between the contractors and the unions usually are completed and the builders are able to make contracts, knowing the price of labor.

Carpenters, bricklayers and stone masons are satisfied with the present scale. The painters may ask for an increase. The painters have not requested a raise for some years, although they have been on the verge of doing so several times.

27 NUNS ARE FINED

NANTES, France, March 8.—Twenty-seven Ursuline nuns were fined \$3.20 each and the mother superior \$5 by a police court judge for persisting in refusing to quit their convent in compliance with the law dispersing religious communities.

The women pleaded that both the grounds and buildings belong to the order.

Kenosha will vote on the question of erecting a municipal lighting plant this spring.

SCOFFERS
often make strong
converts to
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FOOD COFFEE

10 day's trial in place of
coffee shows the
REASON
Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

HATTON BECOMES A
CANDIDATE FOR
SENATOR

NEW MAN MAY PUSH MR.
LENROOT OUT OF RACE

MADISON, Wis., March 8.—Former Senator W. H. Hatton of New London last night announced that he was a candidate for the unexpired term of Senator John C. Spooner in the United States senate.

After much urging on the part of his friends, Senators A. W. Sanborn of Ashland and James H. Stout of Menomonie, he announced to the newspaper men that he was a candidate. He issued no statement.

"I am following the judgment and advice of my friends," he said. "I have been advised by all of them to announce myself. I am a candidate, and you may make the announcement in the newspapers."

Well Posted Man

That was all he said. Neither he nor his friends would say anything about the support that it was expected he would start out with. Senator Sanborn in particular laid much stress upon the propriety of sending a man to the United States senate who had been closely in touch with the legislative reforms enacted in Wisconsin.

"The most important legislation which is to come before the nation during the next decade is similar to that which Wisconsin as a state has already enacted into law," said Mr. Sanborn. "It seems to me that it is highly essential that Wisconsin send to the United States senate a man who not only believes in these things and has been identified with the movement, but that the state should be represented by some one who has passed through the legislative mill while these laws were being framed and passed. There is no better posted man in Wisconsin than Mr. Hatton on those subjects, which are to come up in Washington just as they have here. It is patent that the usefulness of the man who succeeds Senator Spooner will be greatly enhanced by such experience as Senator Hatton has had."

Rate Bill Triumph

"Some say that he is not a fighter, but I count he is one of the best fighters. He does not make as much noise and bluster as some fighters might, but he is persistent, insistent, at it every day, till he gets it.

"We saw that in his fight for the railroad commission law two years ago. I don't believe that there is another man in Wisconsin who could have pulled that bill through the senate committee with a unanimous vote. He accomplished that feat not with noise, but by persistent, insistent fighting every day until it was passed. The result is that we have a rate bill in Wisconsin practically without a flaw."

Irvine L. Lenroot, former speaker of the assembly, spent the day at the Avenue hotel, where he saw many members of the legislature, but the day closed without his making any announcement as to his intentions.

LA CROSSE LAWYERS
ATTEND MEETING

District Attorney Otto Bosshard is on the program of the Wisconsin District Attorneys' association for an address at the annual meeting in Milwaukee March 11. It is probable the district attorney will not speak because he is absent in the west on an extended trip. Several prominent attorneys throughout the state will make addresses. It is probable that several La Crosse lawyers will attend the convention.

The Lesser Evil
Messenger—Your wife has eloped with your chauffeur.
Husband—Thank fortune! Now I won't have to break it to her that the cook has left.—Harper's Weekly.

CITY NEWS

Albert Harrington, an employe in the local office of the Chicago & Northwestern road, has gone to Rochester, Minn., to accept a similar position.

Carl Olson expects to return to Chicago Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barber have returned home to Spring Valley, Minn., after visiting their father here. The latter is confined in one of the local hospitals.

Your brain goes on a strike when you overload your stomach; both need blood to do business with. Nutrition is what you want and comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

William Bronson, Jr., proprietor of the Palace restaurant, 225-227 North Third street, has succeeded his father in the conduct of the Hotel Bronson, 205-207-209 Pearl street.

Mrs. Will and daughter have returned to Portland, Ore., after a four months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Steven Briske.

John E. Matson, Melrose, Wis., is confined at one of the local hospitals awaiting an operation.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Miss Tillie Sheppeke has accepted a position as nurse in one of the local hospitals.

Hard maple, good second growth oak and soft wood for sale. S. Boma, new phone 882 C; old 2602.

Thomas Updegraff has left for McGregor, Ia. He was called to the city by an urgent business call.

Horace Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Norton, 713 Caledonia street, has arrived home from Washington, D. C., where he was employed in the office of the sergeant at arms during the last session of congress. Mr. Norton brought no word from Representative Esch.

Carl Michel and John Michel have left for Chicago, Ill., on a business trip.

Don't consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances with ordinary medicine. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the great specific. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Hugo Schick has returned from Tomah, Wis., where he was called on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mathews, Chicago, Ill., who came here to attend the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Carl Olson, returned to their home last night.

Mrs. Mary Kelley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Allen, Melrose, Wis.

Fine electric chandeliers, Colby. Miss Mary Klossheim returned last night from Los Angeles, Cal., where she has been visiting the past two years.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon. Several new applications for membership were received at last evening's meeting of the B. P. O. Elks. Phone girls have many ills.

For which they take some nasty pills; If a healthy and happy girl you'd be, Ring up for Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist. Elks met last evening and ordered the payment of a final batch of bills for incidental furnishings of their new club, amount to about \$1,500.

Excellent carriage line. Phone 179. Gateway City Transfer Line.

Mrs. Louis Tillman of Bloomer, Wis., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinlein.

Vote for George Young for city treasurer, March 19th.

The La Crosse Christian Endeavor union will meet tonight in the First Presbyterian church, Sixth and King streets. The Rev. Henry Faville, pastor of the First Congregational church, will deliver an address, and Miss Minnie May and the First Presbyterian church choir will sing. Officers will be elected.

Matt Wiltinger, Nic Michel, Richard Gensky, Charles Miller, John Mason and Albert Bruhning caught 120 croppies down river yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Cosgrove, Wilton, Wis., is the guest of La Crosse friends to day.

The local national guard officers, who made the trip to the school conducted at Milwaukee, Wis., have returned and report a successful meeting.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

In all probability there has not been a church affair here in years which has attracted so much attention as the Presbyterian ladies' bazaar, to be held at the Masonic temple March 21 and 22. The idea is meeting with popular favor on account of the advertising features, and the local business men seem to be co-operating almost to a unit in taking advantage of the opportunity afforded to advertise La Crosse-made goods.

The whole town has caught the spirit of enthusiasm which the ladies in charge have displayed, and the bazaar bids fair to be a well-merited success.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness of friends in our late bereavement, and especially to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. CARL OLSON AND FAMILY, MR. AND MRS. WM. KALLENBACH AND FAMILY.

LA FOLLETTE'S AID WILL NOT ELECT STEPHENSON

SUCH IS THE SENTIMENT PREVAILING AT MADISON

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 8.—The arrival of Congressman John J. Esch to Madison has been looked forward to with considerable interest. Things have been shaping up nicely for the coming of the senatorial aspirant, and although Senator W. H. Hatton and I. L. Lenroot are already on the ground looking after their candidacies, only Hatton's announcement had been made Thursday night.

Talking with legislators over long distance Thursday Isaac Stephenson assured the members that he would get the support of Senator La Follette. While this is doubted in some circles it is believed such aid would have little effect on the situation, other than drive Mr. Lenroot out of the field. In such a dilemma it is believed the Lenroot following would go largely to Esch and Hatton. There might then be a deadlock. Besides Senator Morris, A. W. Sanborn believes the support of La Follette for Stephenson will accomplish but little. If anything, declared Dr. T. H. Miller, it might be detrimental to the millionaire lumberman for this legislature doesn't like dictation.

Probe Alleged "Home" Graft

Another investigation of the soldier's home at Waupaca will in all likelihood be made judging from proceedings in the assembly. A bill has been introduced appropriating \$1,000 for the investigation. The committee will probably be composed of three assemblymen and two senators who are to make a report to the legislature by May 1.

Kill "Tights" Bill

The anti-tights bill has been killed in the assembly. Save for Assemblyman Hughes, its author, it had no champions. When the title of the measure was read in the assembly for indefinite postponement it created considerable laughter. It was then indefinitely postponed.

L. H. Palmer, colored member of the assembly, has a resolution before the house recommending a thorough investigation of the Brownsville episode. It has passed the assembly and will probably come up before the senate Friday.

No Law Needed

A petition presented in the assembly from Mrs. Frances Cox of Newark, Wis., against the passage of bill No. 746a, providing rest one day in the week to employes, reads:

"I petition your honorable body to not pass any bill for any rest day. God has given the rest day to all. That is above all. Mindkind all can rest one day in seven if he or she wishes. I will not obey man rather than God. God gave me the seventh day to rest not the first. He also worked on the first day of the week; so can I. Remember that Lord is right, not man, who is against His law. The constitution says there shall be no laws made taking the rights of others. I still shall keep the seventh day as the Lord commanded me to keep."

River Matter Delayed

The committee on state affairs has taken no action on the bill for the creation of a waterways commission as yet. Chairman Turner said he believed there would be a division of sentiment over the bill and matters would have to be threshed out in executive session, but he did not believe the committee could get to it this week.

Senator Munson of Viroqua, is a member of the senate committee on state affairs which has the same bill, introduced in this house by Senator Owen for consideration. His action yesterday in seeking a postponement of the resolution asking the passage of the congressional bill for deepening the Mississippi six feet, is taken

WHOSE WATCHES ARE BEST

A very hard question to answer. Depends considerably upon the use the watch will have. For instance a railroad man will require a different watch than a lawyer or a doctor and a farmer will need one different than either, while in ladies' watches there are fully as many different kinds required, each adapted to the use it will be put to. We have all grades of American and Geneva watches and our experience in helping you decide will cost you nothing.

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as an indication here that at the present time he does not favor legislation for the improvement of the Mississippi river. The Owen measure has, however, a number of friends in the senate and the measure will probably meet with favor there.

MISSION BOYS FORM BOWLING CLUBS

Last evening about thirty of the members of the Newsboys' club invaded the Y. M. C. A. bowling hall where they were organized into four clubs, the Winners, Stars, Little Champs and Rough Rider Juniors.

The captains of the teams are as follows:

Winners—Rome Shaul.
Stars—Rossie Harris.
Little Champs—Meyer Levi.
Rough Riders—Leonard Whyte.
The Stars rolled the highest score, 362; Little Champs second, 315; Winners third, 301, and Rough Riders, 209.

This is the first time the boys ever bowled a game of ten pins and the little fellows were overjoyed. The same teams will bowl every Wednesday night and before long there will be some startling scores made by these coming men of America.

These teams are taken in charge by the City Mission under the guidance of R. P. Stanton, who knows the handling of boys and the mission is undoubtedly producing good results during this time.

MRS. OLSON AT REST

The funeral of Mrs. Carl Olson was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kallenbach, 324 Johnson street, at 2:30, Rev. C. N. Moller officiating. A large number of friends and relatives, attended the services, and the floral offerings were most beautiful.

The pallbearers were Gustav Ott, Charles Schlicht, Adolph Olson, John Meine, Otto Fritz and Otto Marquardt.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. Louis Tillmans of Bloomer, Wis., and Mrs. E. R. Peck of Bangor, Wis.

For appropriating and cashing a cancelled check for \$30, Albert J. Chapman, a Milwaukee man aged twenty-two, has been fined \$100 and costs.

RED WING
Fishing Boats

BASKET BALL TONIGHT

The basketball teams of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are scheduled to meet the girls' and boys' teams of the Caledonia, Minn., high school tonight in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The event promises to be one of unusual interest. The Y. W. C. A. team put in a stiff practice yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. hall with Miss Dudley of the Y. W. C. A. and Coach Erickson and Capt. Staley of the Y. M. C. A. teams on hand to coach. Some new tactics were introduced and the girls feel confident of turning the tables on the Caledonia people tonight. The girls will have another and final practice this afternoon when the Y. M. C. A. team will provide a coach for every player.

Although the Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Caledonia boys team last Friday in Caledonia with comparative ease, they shared in a measure the chagrin of the Y. W. C. A. team over their defeat by the girls' team of Caledonia and are doing everything possible to insure a victory for La Crosse in the return games.

Large interest is being shown and the Y. M. C. A. hall will undoubtedly be taxed to the limit by basketball enthusiasts tonight. The hall is being specially wired today so that the lighting in the hall will be all that could be desired.

Rooseveltian Spelling

A small citizen of Springfield, Mass., made out a list of the things he hoped to receive for his approaching birthday, and this is what his fond mamma found recorded as the first item of all:

"A new testament, reversed virgin."—Lippincott's.

BUYS 18-FOOT RED WING BOAT WITH CABIN FORE

M. M. Buttes of Onalaska yesterday closed a deal with the Red Wing Boat Manufacturing company's manager, J. R. Trautner, who was in the city on business, for a handsome 18-foot launch for spring delivery. The new boat will have a permanent top, and the fore apt will be incased in a windowed cabin. All accessories have been ordered with the boat, and it will be one of the prettiest launches on the river this summer.

SOCIAL EVENING TO FOLLOW ELECTION

The local city union of the Christian Endeavor societies will hold an important meeting tonight in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. Officers are to be chosen and a social time will also be held at the close of the program by the First Presbyterian Endeavor society.

There will be an address by Rev. Faville and greetings are expected from L. R. Dudley of West Salem, who is president of the western district of Wisconsin.

There will be vocal selections by Miss Minnie May, the young men of the North Presbyterian church and also by the choir of the First Presbyterian church.

The banner will be awarded according to attendance.



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The bacillus of tuberculosis starts tubercles in the lungs. These casey, soft and are ejected from the lungs in coughing. A dry cough will spray the air full of these germs; a loose cough will deposit the sputum on the sidewalks, where it will dry, be trodden to powder, whirled about in the wind for healthy people to breathe, and so start up new plantations of these bacilli. Dr. Knopf says that an advanced case of consumption will eject about seven billions of these germs every twenty-four hours.

It is a murderous practice to spit where others may bring the infection into the house, on shoes or skirts, where it may dry and become a powder, to be sent into the air and breathed into the lungs. If the lungs are sore from colds or any other cause, these germs settle on the sore spot and set up what is called a "mixed infection." This is the starting point of consumption, and prompt treatment is required.

An eminent authority on lung trouble advises the use of the following simple formula, which can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost: Half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whisky. Mix and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

It is said that the mixture will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients should be pure, and to avoid substitutes, they should be purchased separately and mixed in the home of the patient. The Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased in the original half-ounce vials, put up for druggists to dispense. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act of June 30th, 1906, serial number 451, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under similar names and style of package. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

MARRIED BURGLAR IN JAIL

OMAHA, Neb., March 8.—Two weeks ago Charles McKenzie robbed the home of James Noonan in Omaha and, according to Mr. Noonan, secured jewelry worth \$85. The next day McKenzie was arrested and put in jail.

Miss Margaret, the pretty daughter of James Noonan, armed with a marriage license and a preacher, called at the county jail and was married to the burglar. As she was the principal witness against McKenzie and as the Nebraska laws will not permit a wife to testify against her husband, McKenzie cannot be convicted but will be turned loose.

McKenzie is 34 years old and fine looking. His wife is 20. Noonan is a conductor on the Union Pacific.

A conductor has been calling on Miss Noonan for some months and was engaged to the girl much against the wishes of her parents. Noonan recently forbade the young man from coming to see the girl.

Two weeks ago the house was robbed and from descriptions McKenzie was thought to be the burglar. He was arrested on complaint of Noonan and confessed, but put up the claim that he wanted to see his sweet heart so bad that he broke into the house for that purpose.

Miss Noonan thought that was very romantic and called at the jail several times to see her lover. She secured a license while her father was off on his run, got a preacher and, going to the jail, was married.

The jailer permits her to see her husband whenever she wishes and she spent all afternoon in his cell. He will probably be released. Noonan threatens to shoot his son-in-law on sight.

The state board of agriculture has re-elected all of its old officers, as follows: President, George McKerrrow of Pawnee; vice president, James J. Nelson of Amherst; secretary, John M. True of Baraboo; board of managers, President McKerrrow, Vice President Nelson, C. G. Wilcox of De Pere, Grant U. Fisher of Janesville and George Wylie of Morrisonville.

Simply Swallow

Many Eat as Though They Were Blind and Their Tongues Cut Out

Dyspepsia is built on confidence—too much confidence in the ability of your stomach to digest anything and everything you put into it.

In this age we have developed speed in every line of action, and we have also developed speed in mastication.

We don't take time to eat right, and sometimes we do not eat the right kind of food. Sometimes we carry our business to our meals and as a result eat mechanically. We eat as though we were blind and our tongues cut out. We simply swallow.

The result is that the food we eat is half chewed, and lies like a lump of lead on the stomach.

You may deny to yourself that you abuse your stomach, but when you get a bloated feeling, you can't deny you've got it.

When you get brash, eruptions, burning sensations, bloating, aversion to food, loss of appetite, belching and other kindred ailments, there is not much use asking yourself, for the time being, why you suffer. The fact is you've got these ailments and the question of the hour is how to get rid of them at once, so that at your next meal you may be able to sit down and look at your meal straight in the face—with a keen appetite and a smile, and enjoy thoroughly everything you eat.

Just one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest an ordinary meal, without the help of the stomach. One ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food. The strongest stomach couldn't do the work any better than one of these wonderful little Tablets can do it.

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Given Up to Die With Croup.

Mrs. P. I. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of FOLEY'S Honey and Tar. The first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

Editor Cured of Lung Trouble.

W. L. Straub, Editor of St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, writes: "When coming across the bay from Port Tampa I got wet and caught a cold that affected my throat and lungs. I neglected it, thinking I would soon recover, but I kept getting worse, until I bought a bottle of FOLEY'S Honey and Tar, and it cured me completely."

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REFUSES TO FIGHT FOR \$30,000

NEW YORK, March 8.—Billy Nolan, manager of Battling Nelson, turned down an offer of a \$30,000 purse for a second fight between his boy and Joe Gans. Tex Rickard, the Goldfield promoter, who handled the first fight, made the offer.

Nolan, in refusing the offer, said he could do better, and that he thought Rickard's bid of only \$30,000 showed that Gans was being given a bonus. He will never let Nelson fight Gans if the colored man stands a chance of making more out of the contest than the Dane.



Tramping Tim—I know where dere's a feller wot's goin' to give away lobsters and champagne tonight.
Tousled Tom—Geel! Where?
Tramping Tim—Up at dat next big house. But he didn't send us no invitation.—New York World.

RED WING Motor Boats

FINANCEE STEALS FROM HUSBAND

CHICAGO, Ill., March 8.—Instead of a bridal chamber last night the dismal walls of the Harrison street police station housed Sophie Fenlan, who came all the way from Denver, Col., to become the wife of William Wambaugh, a wealthy western farmer. The woman is charged with the theft of \$3,000 from her fiancée.

Five minutes after Clerk Salmonson had issued the marriage license to Wambaugh, the bride—who was to be placed under arrest.

Starts With Sixty \$100 Bills
Wambaugh, his pockets bulging with sixty \$100 bills, left his farm and went to Denver. He, by chance, stopped at the boarding house of which Miss Fenlan was the proprietor. It was agreed that she should close up the house and come to Chicago, where they would be married.

The other boarders were given a week's notice to find other quarters. The couple set out on their pre-bridal tour. On the same train was one Brusk, a former acquaintance of the bride—who was to be.

Brusk and Miss Fenlan had a talk. He asked where she was going.

"To the Windy city to be married," she replied.

Brusk objected. She showed him \$3,000 which her former husband-to-be had placed in her purse as evidence of his implicit trust. She passed over \$1,000 of the amount to Brusk. The special agent for the railroad saw the pass. He wired to Chicago. At least, this was the evidence.

Would Quash Proceedings
When the police broke in on the wedding yesterday Wambaugh was even more surprised than the bride. At first he wanted to protect the honor of his fiancée with his life. Then he submitted to her arrest. Finally, he became chief witness against her.

In court she pleaded that he marry her and take the \$2,000 she had left. He replied that he did not want to get married, but was willing to take the \$2,000, let her go her own free way, and say nothing of the \$1,000. The court objected. The case was continued.

Saved Her Son's Life
The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by O. T. Erhart, Druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

At Eau Claire, Daniel Shirley, aged nineteen, sustained the fracture of both legs in a cave-in of a pile of sawdust.

TO TRY HARGIS IN LOST CITY

JACKSON, Ky., March 8.—On the ground that too much lawlessness exists at Jackson to permit a fair trial, Judge Carnes granted a change of venue in the case of Judge Hargis, Elbert Hargis, John Smith and John Abner to Sandy Hook, Elliott county.

The whole county is almost inaccessible, and at Sandy Hook there is not a railroad, hotel, telephone, or telegraph office. There are less than 200 inhabitants.

The prisoners' bail was fixed at \$10,000 each, and all furnished it but Smith, who was remanded to jail.

Judge Carnes left for Lexington, guarded by two companies of militia, which were sent here for the trial, and which have used the courthouse for barracks since arriving.

The motion for a change of venue was made by the commonwealth attorney. Attorney Young for the defense favored it personally, but for the sake of his clients, he wanted the trial to be here. Judge Carnes said: "In view of all the facts and what I know I am convinced in my own mind of the state of lawlessness here, and that this case should be changed from Breathitt county."

LAWYER GOES TO PRISON

County Judge W. I. Stemmons to six months in the workhouse on a charge of embezzlement. Graybill is

PEORIA, Ill., March 8.—Attorney H. V. Graybill has been sentenced by charged with diverting money paid to him by Harry Roberts as alimony to his divorced wife. Instead he turned the money into his own pockets as solicitor's fees and gave the client a receipt for alimony.

STRIKE OIL IN ILLINOIS

ALTON, Ill., March 8.—An oil well which will be a heavy producer, it is said, was struck near Grafton, at the junction of the Illinois and Mississippi rivers. A syndicate of St. Louis capitalists attracted by oil floating on the surface of water courses near by, began prospecting for oil and after a few weeks' boring they struck about six barrels of oil, which they pumped.

The oil well was cased in and boring renewed with the result that oil in what is claimed paying quantities was struck. The promoters, in hope of striking a richer vein, will shoot the well with nitroglycerin in a few days. The oil from the well now tapped rises above the ground. The Western Illinois Oil company has been making the hunt for oil throughout Jersey county.

A fire at the big plant of the Laflin-Rand Powder company at Pleasant Prairie, which plant has been the scene of a number of fatal explosions recently, terrorized the inhabitants of the village named. The blaze was extinguished, however, without great loss.

Frederick Dumke is dead at Chilton at the age of ninety.

Going Him One Better.



Chatty Old Gentleman (as they pass the asylum)—We get an excellent view of the asylum from the railway.
Escaped Lunatic—Ah, but you ought to see the railway from the asylum! Sketch.

GOLDTOOTH BETRAYS WANTED MAN

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 8.—A shining gold front tooth landed William Walker, alias Williams, behind the bars here. Walker is wanted by the Omaha police on a charge of forgery, and the description sent out by the police of that city mentioned among other things, the fact that Walker had a gold front tooth. Chief of Police Tuller saw a man answering in a general way the description of the much-wanted man, and engaging him in conversation, started to tell him a funny story. As Walker laughed the chief caught sight of the gold tooth, which confirmed his belief that he had the right man, and Walker was at once escorted to jail.

Mrs. Herman Dauback of Green Bay, a bride of six months, attempted suicide by carbolic acid, but was saved.

NAMES OF DRUNKARDS POSTED IN TOWN

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., March 8.—A furor has been created by efforts at reform. The name of seventeen men, alleged habitual drunkards, were posted in the saloons and the proprietors notified not to sell to them. These men made a spirited protest to the town board, but received no solace. On the doorsteps of William H. Doney, John E. Gray, and Dr. J. R. Littell, prominent men in the work, were found bundles of excelsior and matches as a hint to stop their reform work.

Found at Last

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory, 25c at O. T. Erhart, Druggist.

MRS. FIELD TO LIVE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Plans are being prepared for a residence for Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., on the northeast corner of New Hampshire avenue and S street northwest. This site is a portion of the ground bought recently by Mrs. Field in connection with Mr. George W. Vanderbilt.

The plans are for a house of 100 feet front, with a proportionate depth on S street. It is not the intention to build an elaborate house, but one having the simplicity which is a feature of the Colonial or Georgian style. The material will probably be brick, relieved with stone trimmings, and the feature will be a dining room 30x40 feet.

The diphtheria epidemic has been checked at Almena and the quarantine has been raised.

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That is why we have the confidence of the masses. Our great feature is cleanliness in every detail of our performances. The American people admire and enjoy talent. We represent talent of every description. Real novelty acts that take years of hard work and study are seen daily at this Theatre. Why not keep up with the times and see something new every week. The press and pulpit praises our performances in each city where we are connected. Broad-minded people will investigate and find out for themselves that we are telling the truth. Your money back if you can conscientiously say our performances are not worth double the price of admission.

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes, tools given, wages Saturdays. Board provided. Positions guaranteed. Top wages paid. Can nearly earn expenses before finishing. Write for illustrated catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Blacksmith. Peter Loomis, 512 Hagar street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl at Hotel Doering. Tenth street.

WANTED—Nurse girl, 405 South Tenth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1029 Cameron avenue.

WANTED—Three more girls. Steady work, good pay. Apply Star Knitting company.

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's, 118 North Third street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, two horses, one buggy, one cutter, three single harnesses. Call 109 North Third street.

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain. 618 South Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Two National cash registers at the Bodega. Freas & Dumke.

FOR SALE—Eighteen-foot launch, three horsepower. 615 South Seventh street. Call 6 to 7 p. m.

FOR SALE—One New Oliver. Inquire A.

FOR SALE—A fine building lot on corner of Main and Seventeenth, southeast exposure. Inquire 206 South Seventh.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Quarter section farm, about two miles from Bangor, all modern conveniences. Address P. H. Sheldon, Bangor, Wis.

FOR SALE—Cement curb curbing. Cheaper than lumber and everlasting. Also building blocks. Prices right. Refruss, Sixteenth and Winnebago. Old phone 2201.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Typewriters, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR RENT—March 1, modern flat with hot water heating system. Convenient to car service. Inquire 111 North Fourteenth.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, 323 Cameron avenue.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 522 Main Street, up stairs.

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WANTED—Position by an experienced stenographer. Can furnish references. Address "M," this office.

WANTED—Horse clipping at E. R. Savage's shop, 219 North Third street. Work guaranteed. Prices right. Both phones. W. D. Adams, manager.

WANTED TO RENT—Eight or nine room house with modern conveniences. Box 772 La Crosse.

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

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CARPETS CLEANED and laid. E. Mabie, 320 South Seventh street. New phone, 635A.

HORSES clipped by power at E. M. Lockman's, 316 Jay street. J. A. Wilhelm.

Heart Dis-ease.



"They say Gussie has a weak heart." "Sad. I hadn't heard." "Yes; he's been falling in love with every girl he meets."—Philadelphia Press.

Pretty Table Appointments. A girl who has the time to spare and the desire for pretty table appointments may have the newest thing in napkins for use at luncheon.

Instead of hemming in the ordinary way the edge is done in buttonhole scallops, using a soft white mercerized thread.

The scallop work is much in evidence everywhere, and new uses for it appear every day.

The beauty of it is that it is very simple, grows rapidly and is made perfect by practice.

If a young man's attack of love is the genuine article, he never thinks of postponing the wedding until he can afford to marry.

The Tribune's Daily Story

ONE OLD MAID

BY LEE MITCHELL.

During a certain period, lasting about three years, if any one had asked what was the chief feature of the village of Harpersville he would have been told it was gossip and scandal. It had come to such a point at last that hardly any two families were on speaking terms, and a number of people had sold out and moved away in disgust.

The social state of affairs could not have been much worse when the Rev. Henry Bates received a call to fill the pulpit of one of the two churches. He was a man of thirty and single, and he promised to be popular. It wasn't a month, however, before there were stories floating around to his detriment. He had come from the west, and it was said that his congregation had been pleased to get rid of him, and there were other sly statements and innuendoes calculated to make his position uncomfortable.

When the Rev. Bates came to find out what a hotbed he had got into he cut short his sermons to do a little outside work. When he came to delve into the situation he was more than astonished. There was just one single woman left in Harpersville who hadn't been talked about to her detriment, and she was an old maid named Sarah Lee. She was not only an old maid,



SHE MADE IT PRETTY PLAIN THAT SHE WAS WILLING TO BE HIS.

but she was extremely homely, and the pastor hadn't been investigating long before he thought he had located the fountainhead. In another week he was sure of it.

The old maid was not a church member, but the pastor called on her just the same and threw out broad hints that the gossip and the scandalizer would have hard work to squeeze into the better land when the time came. Sarah agreed with him and two days later cooked up another canard.

She was in command of the situation up to a certain point. She was well to do, and she had wealthy relatives to stand by her. The minister saw that he must go slow and bide his time. There are clergymen who study the subject of religion alone. There are others who study human nature as well. The Rev. Bates was one of the latter.

"An old maid," he reasoned, "is a young woman who has been overlooked in the scramble or got left in the shuffle. This fact has soured her temper and made her envious and jealous. The only way she can get even is to use her tongue. She is down on all her sex and on the married men of the other. The tongue of one old maid can stir up more mischief than five ministers can smooth over."

When the pastor had reasoned that far he took a rest for a few minutes and then continued:

"What is the remedy for a tattling, gossiping, slandering old maid? Remove the cause and the disease is cured. In other words, if she can be married off the spirit of spite will be laid and she will have no reason to interfere with the peace of mind of others."

The line of reasoning was up to date, and the philosophy weighed full sixteen ounces to the pound. One may reason a thing to a logical conclusion, however, and yet find that only one difficulty has been removed. The Rev. Bates was pitted against Sarah Lee. It was Lee versus Bates. He realized that he would have to go at the end of a year or Sarah Lee would have to be provided with a husband. Not only was the instinct of self preservation appealed to, but if the question had been submitted to any lay mind the answer would have been that one minister was worth ten times as much to any community as an old maid. The Rev. Bates did not turn conspirator. It takes two to conspire, and he did not take any one into his counsel.

His very first move almost brought about his downfall. He made a second call on Miss Lee, and during that call he brought the conversation around to the subject of matrimony. It was the duty of men and women to marry. The world would be a savage desert without homes. Race suicide would end in a state of barbarism. For good reasons of her own, he supposed, she had neglected this great duty, but he hoped and trusted that those reasons

was still single, but he was happy to state—

Before he could make his statement the old maid was in his arms, or would have been if he had not quickly increased the distance between them. She made it pretty plain that she was willing to be his and would do her best to make life happy for him. When he closed the conversation by saying that he was engaged to a lady in the west he was almost turned out of doors, and Miss Lee started three or four new stories about him.

The pastor felt sure that he had struck the keynote, however, and a week or two later he was writing a letter to an acquaintance in his former parish. The man he wrote to was not a church member. He was an old bachelor who paid pew rent, contributed to the heathen, attended Sunday school picnics and let it go at that. The pastor had once talked with him on the subject of matrimony and had been given to understand that there had been no marriage because the right woman had not been found.

"Referring to a subject once discussed between us," wrote the Rev. Bates, "let me say that there is a young woman resident here who seems to have many of the qualifications to fit her for wifehood—that is, she has the best of health, is worth several thousand dollars, and she has assured me that she would do her best to make a husband happy. Were you to pay me a visit and meet her she might prove to be the one you long have sought. Did you not know my radical ideas on the subject of race suicide I should not have mentioned this matter to you. While I mentioned that the lady had money, it was only incidentally, and that fact will have no undue influence, I trust."

Ten days later James Perkins appeared in Harpersville as an old acquaintance and the guest of the clergyman. The Rev. Bates did not boast of being a hustler, but within twenty-four hours he had introduced his guest to Miss Lee. Mr. Perkins had no reputation as a hustler, but within forty-eight hours he was speaking words of flattery that made the old maid smile like a June day. She couldn't forego what she had come to believe was her privilege, however. She told Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Jackson told Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor told Mrs. Beebe and the rest of the town that she believed Mr. Perkins had had two wives and killed them both by smothering them with a pillow. The story reached the parsonage and the ears of the guest within a day, and the guest was wroth, but the good pastor sat down with him and argued.

"James, the gossip of women is as the breeze that bloweth. Give it no heed. I incidentally learned today that the exact amount of wealth possessed by Miss Lee is about \$12,000, and all in bonds drawing fair interest. I am also assured that she is a great worker in her own house, has no extravagant habits and that she would have no objection to a home in the great and boundless west. Perhaps I should not have mentioned the exact sum of money, but I know you will receive it as only incidental, James—only incidental. If there is a marriage I hope and trust it may be founded on love alone. I shall be busy with my sermon tonight, and should you desire to call on Miss Lee I shall not miss you for a couple of hours."

There was no hustling on the part of the Rev. Bates or James Perkins, but two weeks after his arrival in Harpersville Mr. Perkins entered the minister's study one evening with a bland smile and an extended hand and said:

"My dear old friend, congratulate me. I am the happiest man in the state."

"Has—has something happened?"

"Something has. Sarah has promised to be mine, and she has set the marriage day for only six weeks ahead. How can I ever thank you for bringing us together?"

Something like a smile appeared at the corners of the pastor's mouth; but, of course, he let it spread no further. When he found that the happy couple were to go west to live he tendered his hearty congratulations and likewise offered up his thanks mentally. The marriage came off, the old maid became a wife, and Harpersville knew her no more. Then the calm that settled down was indeed blessed—no more gossip, no slander, no lying; in place of them, peace, harmony and contentment. And if the conscience of the Rev. Bates ever pricked him he had but to say to himself:

"Isn't it better to marry off one old maid than to have a thousand people made unhappy?"

Floury Potatoes.

"My dear, what deliciously floury potatoes!" exclaimed the visitor. "Have you any special way of cooking them?"

The hostess beamed.

"I have a new maid," she said, "and she tells me she has always been taught, after paring and washing the potatoes, to pour over them enough boiling water to cover, leave for a minute and then strain."

"They are afterward put on in cold water in the usual way, brought to the boil, simmered slowly till they can be easily pierced with a skewer and then strained, dried over the fire and well shaken."

"The result is certainly excellent," said the visitor.

"We all think so," answered the hostess. "I must tell Mary. She will be delighted to think you noticed them. I always believe in telling servants any nice things that are said about their work."

"Perhaps that's why your maids look so well content and stay with you so long, my dear," added the visitor.

When a man has an evil mind, airing his views doesn't make them small.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given, that I, Henry E. Horne, trustee for the holders of the eight per cent bonds of the Mexican Plantation company of Wisconsin, pursuant to due notice in writing to me by the owners and holders of more than one-third of said bonds, have taken possession of the land, premises and appurtenances deeded to me as such trustee, and, on account of the default of the said Mexican Plantation company of Wisconsin in payment of the interest which became due upon said bonds on the first day of May, 1906, and the failure and neglect of said company to pay the interest and taxes upon said property, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the said land and premises, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and which are hereinafter more particularly described, at the South Front door of the Postoffice in the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, on the 18th day of March, 1907, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The following is a description of said real estate:

The following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the District of Tehuantepec, State of Oaxaca and Republic of Mexico, namely: A portion of the La Puerta estate containing 800.8 hectares, enclosed within the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point on the high road that runs from Paso de La Puerta to Sunchil, which point is designated in the general survey of the La Puerta Estate as post 59. The said boundaries run east 2,100 meters to the southwest corner of the tract of land sold to Mr. James E. Garrett, which corner is 400 meters due west of post 4 of the general survey, and is designated upon the attached plan as letter "B," thence due north 1,600 meters, along the western boundary of the Garrett land, to the north-west corner of the same, which point is indicated upon the attached plan as letter "C," and is also the south-east corner of the land sold to Mr. H. D. Page; thence due west 1,200 meters, along the southern boundary of the land belonging to Mr. Page, to his southwest corner, which is known as post 14, and also indicated upon the attached plan as letter "D"; thence due north along the western boundary of the land belonging to Mr. Page for a distance of 1,200 meters to a point indicated on the attached plan as letter "E," which point is located upon the eastern boundary of the land sold to Mr. J. H. Rodenberg; thence due west 1,096 meters, along the south boundary of Mr. Rodenberg, to his extreme southwest corner, to a point indicated on the attached plan as letter "F"; thence north 400 meters along the Rodenberg boundary, to point "G"; thence due west 504 meters, along the Rodenberg boundary, to a point known as post 20, in the general survey, and indicated upon the attached plan as letter "H," and forms one of the southwesterly corners, of the Rodenberg tract; thence due north along the western boundary of the Rodenberg tract, to a point indicated in the attached plan as letter "K." From point "K" the line runs west to a point on the above mentioned highroad, which point is indicated upon the attached plan as letter "L." From point "L" the entire western boundary of the tract follows the above mentioned highroad in a general southerly direction to the point of departure.

Dated March 6th, 1907.

H. E. HORNE,

Trustee.

Household Helps.

A novel way of giving children powders is to cut open a chocolate cream, insert the powder and close up again. It is even better than putting it in jelly.

In case of a bad burn make a plaster of painter's oil and putty and cover the burn. You will find that the flesh will heal smoothly and will not leave a scar.

To preserve milk put a spoonful of horseradish into a pan of milk, and it will remain sweet for several days either in the open air or in a cellar.

A night light is especially good for a sickroom or nursery in a country house. Hang a lantern from a hook screwed into the bottom of an upper window sash on the outside, then bow the shutters so as to shield it from winds and rain and fasten them with hooks and screw eyes so they cannot be driven against the lantern. The light inside can be regulated by raising or lowering the shade, and there is neither heat nor odor and no danger of accidents.

To keep oranges fill a clean box with dry sand, set it in a cool, shady place and bury the oranges so that they will not touch. Keep the box free from dampness, and the fruit will be as good in June or August as in the regular orange months.

One Good Place.

The Sportsman—What's the best place for quail in these parts?

The Rustic—Toast, I guess—Cloverland Leader.

The emotions with which a girl receives a compliment are varied, but

in questionable society.

First Guest—This is a pretty cheap family. Just look how the napkins are patched and darned.

Second Guest—Yes, and besides that they borrowed them all from me.—Magdonder Blatter

THE MARKETS

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery—Pound, 34c.

Renovated butter, 26c.

Roll butter—26c to 27c.

Eggs—Dozen, 16c to 18c.

Dairy—28c to 30c.

Cheese

(Quoted by Andregg Cheese Co.)

Brick, 16c to 16½c.

Cream, 16c to 17c.

Young America, 17c.

Lohehorn, 17c.

Swiss, 17c to 18c.

German hand, 90c box.

Twin Cheese—Full cream, 10½c.

Limburger—14c.

German hand—Per box, 90c.

Flour

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)

Patent, per barrel, \$4.60.

Straight, per barrel, \$4.40.

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton, \$19.00.

White middlings, per ton, \$20.

Red dog, per ton, \$21.

Brans, per ton, \$10.00.

Grain

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat—65c to 67c.

Spring wheat—68c to 71c.

Barley—55c to 58c.

Corn—25 to 40c.

Rye—55 to 58c.

Oats—30c to 33c.

Livestock

(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)

Hogs—\$6 to \$6.40.

Cattle—Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3 to \$3.50; cows, \$2 to \$3.

Sheep, \$3 to \$4.

Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.

Provisions

Lard—12c to 12½c.

Hams—13c to 13½c.

Shoulders, 10c.

Bacon—14½c to 15c.

Dry beef—15c to 17c.

Prices on City Market

Wild hay—\$6.

Tame hay—\$10 to \$11.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by T. A. Lavake.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 28c.

Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c.

Vegetables

Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.

Celery—Stalk, 8c to 10c.

Cauliflower—25c.

Parsley—Bunch, 5c.

New Cabbage—Each, 5c, 8c to 10c.

Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.

Carrots—Peck, 15c.

Beets—Peck, 15c.

Rutabagoes—Peck, 10 to 15c.

Swat potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.

Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.

Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.

Pumpkins—Each, 5c.

Wood

Dry hard wood—\$5 to \$5.50.

Green wood—\$4.50.

Bottom wood—\$4.50.

Soft wood—\$3.50.

Fruits

Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.

Looking apples—Peck, 25c.

Oranges—Dozen, 20c to 40c.

Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.

Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

Fish

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickrel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; herring, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

Poultry

Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 12½c turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12½c.

Report of the Financial Condition of

the

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the

26th day of January, 1907:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$2,523,069.83

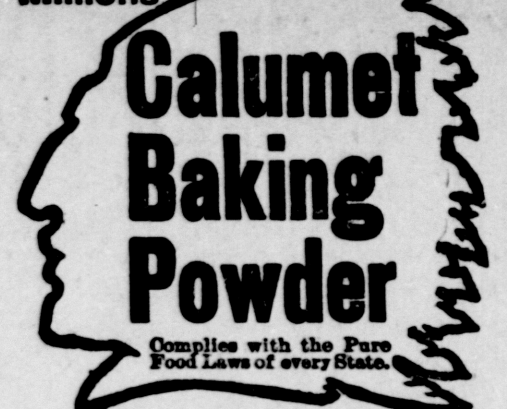
Overdrafts.....542.62

**YOU ARE INVITED TO VISIT OUR
GROCERY SECTION
SATURDAY, MAR. 9**

when a representative of H. J. Heinz Co. will
be present to show and discuss the

HEINZ "57 VARIETIES" OF GOOD THINGS

Samples will be served and merits of the
food products will be explained.

Used by
Millions

ORDER HUNT FOR BOSS GRAFTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 8.—When Mayor Schmitz returned from Washington to plead to his indictment he found that his friend, Abraham Ruef, had disappeared and had been decided a fugitive from justice; that Sheriff O'Neill had been deemed incompetent and derelict, and was replaced by Coroner Walsh as elisor to serve a bench warrant on Ruef, and that steps had been taken to disbar Superior Judge Hebbard, who granted a writ of error in the Ruef case, for intoxication.

Sheriff Cannot Find Friend

When court convened Superior Judge Dunne was informed by Sheriff O'Neill that his search for Ruef had been unsuccessful. After two recesses, Assistant District Attorney Heney submitted an affidavit signed by himself in which he set forth that O'Neill is a close friend of Ruef, and that the latter, "recognized as the political boss of San Francisco," had procured O'Neill's nomination and election, and dictated the appointment of deputies. Consequently the whole force was under obligations, and unfitted to serve as the arresting officer.

Judge Dunne approved the motion to have the sheriff replaced for the time being, saying that he, too, considered O'Neill incompetent and disqualified. He appointed Coroner Walsh to serve the papers. Adjournment then was taken until today.

Ruef Thought in Neighborhood

It is generally believed that Ruef is in the city, although he has not been seen at his office or accustomed haunts since Monday.

Mr. Heney created more excitement by having a meeting of the Bar association called for Friday to consider charges against Judge Hebbard. Hebbard is said to have been drunk in court, and he now is at the Clara Barton hospital under treatment.

Mayor Schmitz will appear in court to answer to his indictments. He told interviewers, in speaking of his Washington visit, that President Roosevelt has convinced him partially that Japanese children have a right to an education, but he is still opposed to permitting immigration.

Worked Like a Charm

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisville, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart, druggist, 25c.

If two people seem to be entirely rational it's a sign they are not in love with each other.



Personal Recollections of a Dollar

I am a dollar. A little age worn, maybe, but still in circulation. I am proud of myself for being in circulation. I am no tomato can dollar—not I.

This town is only my adopted home, but I like it and hope to remain permanently. When I came out of the mint I was adopted into a town like this in another state. But after a time I was sent off to a big city, many miles away. I turned up in a Mail Order house. For several years I stayed in that city. Millionaires bought cigars with me. I didn't like that, for I believe in the plain people.

Finally a traveling man brought me to this town and left me here. I was so glad to get back to a smaller town that I determined to make desperate efforts to stay.

One day a citizen of this town was about to send me back to that big city. I caught him looking over a Mail Order Catalogue. Suddenly I found my voice and said to him—he was a dentist, by the way:

"Now, look here, doc. If you'll only let me stay in this town I'll circulate around and do you lots of good. You buy a big beefsteak with me, and the butcher will buy groceries, and the grocer will buy dry goods, and the dry goods merchant will pay his doctor's bill with me, and the doctor will spend me with a farmer for oats to feed his buggy horse, and the farmer will buy some fresh beef from the butcher, and the butcher will come around to you and get his tooth mended. In the long run, as you see, I'll be more useful to you here at home than if you'd send me away forever."

Doc said it was a mighty stiff argument. He hadn't looked at it in that light before. So he went and bought the big beefsteak, and I began to circulate around home again.

Now, just suppose all the other dollars that are sent to Chicago or some other big city were kept circulating right here at home. You could see this town grow.

HONEST, NOW—AIN'T I RIGHT?

HORSE IS 2,000,000 YEARS OLD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 8.—Prof. Richard Lull of Yale has published a new genealogy of the horse. He has traced the ancestry of the animal back 2,000,000 years. He says while the horse originated in Europe, North America was the theater for its development.

Some men outlive their usefulness and some others are born without any.



"Did you tell Jack what a perfect dream of a ball dress it was?"
"Yes. And he said he hoped he'd wake up before the bill came in."
—New York World.

EFFECT OF THE FOOD LAW.

Driving Many Worthless Catarrh Medicines Out of Existence.

The Pure Food and Drug Law, which went into effect the first of January, has already shown the good that will follow its enforcement.

Many worthless remedies, that have been advertised for the cure of catarrh, a disease that is universally prevalent, have been driven out of existence by the Pure Food Law.

The effect of this is to increase the sale of remedies that are valuable and that fulfill the provisions of the law. Hyomei, for example, is meeting with a larger sale than ever before, and O. T. Erhart is still selling it under a guarantee that it will cure catarrh or the money will be refunded. Hyomei is a scientific treatment that is recommended by the best physicians. It cures catarrh without stomach dosing, through inhaling medications that go right to the affected spots.

By breathing Hyomei three or four times daily through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, its medicated, healing air penetrates to the most remote parts of the nose, throat and lungs, searches out and heals all catarrhal germs, and soothes and heals any irritation in the mucous membrane.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs \$1.00, extra bottles if needed, 50c, and is sold by O. T. Erhart under the guarantee that it will cure or cost

DEATH KNELL TO LOAN SHARKS

Chattel mortgage and salary loan sharks will have a hard time in Wisconsin in the future if a bill now pending before the legislature becomes a law.

The measure has been presented to the senate judiciary committee by Senator Roehr and is understood to have the support of that body, which will present it to the legislature as a committee bill. The measure has been drawn by the Provident Loan association of Milwaukee, an organization which was formed to make personal loans on reasonable terms and to aid unfortunate borrowers who have fallen into the hands of the chattel mortgage and salary loan sharks.

The principal features of the bill are that it makes the taking of usury on either secured or unsecured loans a misdemeanor and provides for the punishment of both principal and agent in the negotiation of usurious loans.

FINDS "VENISON" PLANT

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 8.—Frank Lamot of Draper, who is under arrest on a charge of violating the game laws, claims to be the victim of a plot.

Last week Game Warden S. B. Kirkoff of this place received a letter asking him to come to Draper and investigate alleged infractions of the game laws. The letter was signed by Frank Lamot, and the warden went to Draper to make investigation. Kirkoff kept watch for several days and finally became convinced that the man who had sent the letter was the offender against the game laws. Following a number of clues which led that way the warden finally made a search of the premises occupied by Lamot, and was rewarded by finding a quantity of venison concealed in one of the back sheds. Lamot at once was arrested.

Lamot denied any knowledge of the venison, and claimed that he was hired by a man named McDonald to send the complaint to the game warden. Lamot says that he believes that either McDonald or some one else had a grudge against him, and that the whole thing was a put up job to get him into trouble. He says that he believes some one "planted" the venison where it was found and then induced him to write the letter of complaint, and that afterwards his enemy furnished the warden with clues leading to the "planted" venison. Lamot will have a hearing at Hayward next Monday.

The Milwaukee pension office is to be continued. The movement to abolish the eighteen offices scattered about the United States and centralize the pension payment distribution



CORSETS

Come First in Spring

Before you visit your tailor and dress-maker let us fit you in one of the beautiful corset models, so that your gown may have the right lines at

\$1, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 & \$5

New Suitings for spring gowns at yard

50c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 up to \$3

Fine tailors and dress makers enjoy working on these stuffs, woven of specially fine wool so that they will answer to the tailor's every touch and while turning into the severe example of his skill, they yet bear a wonderful distinction of cloth, color and design.

Suits, Coats and Skirts

Spring in full bloom, dainty light shades in suits or coats marked at low prices, suits at

\$10.75 to \$25.00

Coats at

\$5.00 to \$21.50

Skirts at

\$5.00 to \$15.00

All Cars Start and Stop at This Store

Poebling's

WHERE PRICES AND QUALITY ARE RIGHT

LADDER AND CLUB AID IN ELOPEMENT

WEST BRANCH, Ia., March 8.—News has just reached here of the elopement of W. F. Harbit of this place with Miss Grace Peters of Paris, Mo., in which a ladder, a club and a dark, rainy night acted as faithful allies of Cupid.

Miss Peters was only sixteen years old and for this reason her parents strongly objected to her marriage. They told Harbit that if he waited long enough this objection might be overcome. The prospective son-in-law admitted the force of this argument, but decided that he could not wait. He decided to steal Grace and Grace expressed a perfect willingness to be stolen.

So, on a dark and rainy night, Harbit repaired to the Peters homestead, and, placing a ladder against his sweetheart's window, gave a preconcerted signal. The young woman began to descend the ladder, but, unfortunately, the signal also had been heard by the family bulldog. The dog was peevish at being so rudely aroused from his beauty sleep and, not being an ally of the little blind god, he proceeded to attack the young man from the rear. Harbit, however, quickly found a club and was not long in putting his antagonist to flight. The noise of the rain beating against the gable drowned the sounds of the battle and the frightened screech of the young woman, who thought her lover in jeopardy, and through it all the old folks calmly slumbered on.

The elopers hurried to the station and were soon in Macon, where they had made arrangements for the license clerk to await them with a minister. Just as the license had been filled out the long-distance telephone bell rang and inquiry was made for the lovers. It was the voice of Peters, pere, who apparently was now wideawake. He chided the run-aways for their act, but finally promised them forgiveness, and said that if they would return he would give

them the finest wedding the county had ever seen.

"But he might change his mind," the canny little bride said. "Let's get married now while everything is in readiness. Then we can go home, accept papa's forgiveness and let him give us a reception."

And Harbit was not the kind of a chap to say "no" to this proposition.

PARALYTIC CURED BY SHOCK

KEWANEE, Ill., March 8.—James H. Showers, for eight years a helpless cripple on account of paralysis due to spinal trouble, suddenly felt something like an electric shock pass through his body. It made him sick, but he discovered in a few minutes that he had recovered the full use of all his limbs. Mr. Showers, who is 60, had long given up all treatment, believing his case hopeless. He is mystified over his complete recovery.

A woman may be afraid of the cook, but a man isn't—unless she is his wife.

A Discovery.



"There is one thing I never realized until I began to cast my bread upon the water."

"And that is?"

"How many people are out for the dough."—Philadelphia Press.

DAKOTA KILLS ITS DIVORCE INDUSTRY

PIERRE, S. D., March 8.—The house has passed the senate divorce bill, requiring a residence of one year in the state and three months in the county, before beginning a divorce suit, with all hearings in open court. This law kills the divorce industry of the state, which has become distasteful to people of South Dakota.

The divorce bill was the principal cause of action in the house. The minority opposing the bill had planned to practically wipe the bill out of existence. Under the rules an amended bill can be held over for one day on demand of fifteen members, and Glass had an amendment to present under which the rule was to be invoked, holding it over until tomorrow and sending it back to the senate, where it would have been little trouble to hold it until after adjournment.

SHOOTS WIFE AND ALSO INTRUDER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 8.—Returning home unexpectedly, Fred Schwomeyer looked through a window and saw his wife with William Gill. Thrusting his arm through the glass he shot the man five times and the woman once. Both died.

The two men had been close friends for years. Schwomeyer had started for Indianapolis but missed his car and returned home to find the pair together. After being shot they fled across the fields to the home of neighbors.

Schwomeyer was found by officers pacing back and forth in front of his home with a loaded shotgun, awaiting he said, the possible return of Gill. He said his home had been ruined and he shot to kill.

Counterfeit nickles of the date of 1883 are in circulation at Menasha.

Mr. Chas. M. Willwed

and

Miss Uarda May Longwed

whose engagement and wedding announcement appeared in the daily papers of recent date, have purchased their entire outfit of **FURNITURE, RUGS, DRAP-**

ERIES, AND LACE CURTAINS, for their beautiful new home on

West Ave., of us, taking advantage of our special terms and generous credit to newly weds; making it possible for them to buy much better values, and giving them the opportunity of enjoying a wholesome and well furnished house, paying for the same in small amounts as Mr. Willwed draws his salary.



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We Specially Invite the attention of Young People planning on beginning housekeeping, to investigate our extra terms to them.

**WE TRUST
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SEE OUR MANAGER, IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST.

WOODWARD SUPPLY CO.

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Destroys Hair Germs

Falling hair is caused by germs at the roots of the hair. Dandruff is caused by germs on the scalp.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

NEW IMPROVED FORMULA

quickly destroys all these germs, keeps the scalp clean and healthy, stops falling hair.

The New Kind

Does not change the color of the hair

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